HATTIE LE BLANC'S OWN LIFE STORY

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GIRL TELLS OF FIRST NIGHT IN JAIL CELL

The third installment of the story of Hattie Le Blanc, the seventeen-year-old girl who was acquitted on Tuesday for the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Waltham on November 20 of last year, is told to-day in the Boston American as it was dictated by the little girl after her discharge in the East Cambridge Court. In the two previous chapters Hattie Le Blanc retold the simple story of her childhood days on the almost barren island of Isle Madame, and of the trip to Waltham, where she entered a new world. She reached the point in her story where she was arrested and charged with murder. The fourth installment will be printed in the Sunday American to-morrow.

DICTATED BY HATTIE LE BLANC.

CHAPTER III.

Sixteen and Charged With Murder.

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I have no language either in French or English to tell of my awful night when I was made a prisoner in Waltham by the police and the awful charge of murder was lodged against me.

I was so shocked and so frightened that I could hardly think. I had never been into court nor in a prison in my life. I knew nothing about policemen except that I had seen some in uniforms, but I don't think I had ever spoken to one. I was arrested on November 23d, one year ago, and was then under sixteen years of age. I was not very big for my age either.

After the police had questioned me on the night of my arrest I slept in the police station. There is a mattress on the bed as I recall it now, but I was so tired that it did not matter much to me whether it was sleeping on a mattress or on the bed itself.

I am not naturally of a nervous disposition, but I suppose that few girls would have slept that night in prison. Girls are not me since that they could not understand now I have lived through my trouble. But as a matter of fact I slept soundly that first night in the Waltham jail. I didn't even cry.

In East Cambridge Jail.

Then I was taken to the East Cambridge jail and I began a prison life there that lasted more than a year. While it is awful to think of a young person being locked up behind prison bars there are really many pleasant features about the prison life in the East Cambridge Jail.

The first person I met in the jail was Sheriff Fitzgerald. I want to say some

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THERE MAY BE OTHERS, BUT—

You Can Live in Boston a Long Time and Never Know It.

"Isn't it funny that there are so many morning papers in Boston and only two evening papers?" said a pretty Brookline girl to her escort in a Beacon street car this morning.

"What makes you think there are only two afternoon papers?" he asked.

"Why, there's the Transcript and the AMERICAN. I never saw any others," she replied.

To-night, or any night, when you ride home, look at the evening papers you see, and ask yourself if you can blame the Brookline girl, who has lived all her life in Boston, and never knew until to-day that there were more than two afternoon papers published here.

SKATERS RESCUED BY 2 YOUNG GIRLS

LITCHFIELD, N. H., Dec. 17.—Donald McQuesten of this town and Alfred Canning of Merrimac were saved from drowning by James Butterfield and two young girls just as they were about to give up their struggle after breaking through the ice while skating on the Merrimac River. The girls, hearing cries for help, went to the rescue, and with a rope assisted Butterfield to drag the drowning men from the water.

TWO BRIBED SUGAR WEIGHERS TO PRISON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charles G. Dressel and Charles H. Wardell, former government weighers, convicted of taking bribes in the sugar underweighing frauds last September, were to-day sentenced to ten months each in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. Judge Martin granted a stay for sixty days so that the convicted men may appeal.

Classified Department

Every Sunday newspaper—with a circulation and prestige even approaching that of the AMERICAN—is particularly valuable to the public and advertisers in its CLASSIFIED Department.

This department in tomorrow's (SUNDAY) AMERICAN will contain page after page of advertising, all assembled and classified under appropriate headings. It is worthy of careful perusal for "Auctions;" "Help," "Rooms," "Jewelry," "Pianos," "Real Estate," "Lost & Found," and scores of other "Want" Classifications.

THE NEW HATTIE LE BLANC

A snapshot of the girl as she related the story of her life following her acquittal. Note the happy expression in every feature.

HATTIE LE BLANC

BROOCHES GIVEN LE BLANC GIRL

Hattie Le Blanc, who is getting ready to return to her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, with her father and sister, Lillian, was made happy to-day by receiving a present of two gold and enamelled brooches as a present from the firm of Bishop Brothers, manufacturing jewellers, No. 111 Point street, Providence.

The present was sent to the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN by H. Schroeder, a representative of the firm, and it was handed to Melvin M. Johnson, who was senior counsel for the little girl. Johnson turned the gift over to Hattie Le Blanc.

"Seeing that Hattie Le Blanc is so fond of roses," wrote the jewelry firm, "I send her two brooches, red and white, meaning 'Love and Innocence.'"

The brooches are very pretty, the red rose having a white background and the white rose a blue background. The brooches are for the neck.

Hattie Le Blanc is with friends near Lowell, and will start for her home in Cape Breton next Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, at her home in Waltham, to-day denied the statement attributed to her that she is to marry a wealthy Washington physician who writes her several times a day, and first saw her when she was on the witness stand while Hattie Le Blanc was being tried on the charge of murdering her husband.

This is the first statement made by Mrs. Glover regarding her alleged engagement to marry since the report she is to wed again became public. Mrs. Glover is in seclusion.

ART MUSEUM TALK.

Emile F. Williams will talk on Chinese porcelains in the Japanese Study at the Art Museum to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, and a circuit through the collection of Mohammedan art will begin in the Nearer Orient Room at 3:15 p. m.

1,000 TRIBESMEN SLAIN IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Fighting in the village of Syria between Turkish soldiers and the bloody Bedouins is in progress to-day, although the Turks have recaptured Kerak and are driving back the tribesmen with heavy losses. The terrible atrocities inflicted upon Turkish soldiers by the tribesmen before the castle of Kerak has lent a fierce courage to the Turkish soldiery, who seek to avenge their dead and tortured comrades. More than 1,000 tribesmen have been killed, according to advices received to-day from Damascus and Hamah.

HEARST HONORED BY WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—William Randolph Hearst was unanimously elected a member of Kelly Post 22, G. A. R., at a meeting held at its headquarters, Lexington avenue and Eighty-fifth street, last night. Adjutant P. W. Lichi made the motion to honor Mr. Hearst. He spoke of the interest Mr. Hearst had taken in the affairs of the veterans and praised the munificence he and shown in enabling the members to participate in the Steuben celebration in Washington. Kelly Post is one of the oldest, most wholly known and strongest Grand Army organizations. C. Bange is commander of the post.

WOMAN OPERATOR IS HELD UP BY ROBBERS

WESTFIELD, Dec. 17.—A daring attempt was made near midnight to hold up Miss Alice E. Wheeler, a Western Union telegraph operator, near her home on Broad street. The robbers robbed a rig driver at her and demanded money. Miss Wheeler was on her way home from the telegraph office when two men stepped from behind a tree in front of the residence of A. B. Smith. At the sight of a stranger who came along the men disappeared. Miss Wheeler failed to get a good view of the robbers' faces. The police are hunting for them.

PROTEST DIRTY CARS AND "L" CROWDING

General William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated, received a protest to-day from the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange that the elevated and surface cars are unsanitary and overcrowded. General Bancroft is invited, if he desires the protest, to make an investigating tour with a committee from the exchange. The letter is signed by Charles E. Lewis, secretary of the exchange.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night. Sunday unsettled, generally fair, slowly rising temperature, moderate, variable winds.

Sun rises 7:08, sets 4:13.
High tide 11:40 a. m., 11:53 p. m.
Moon rises 5:23 p. m.

For Strength—Father John's Medicine is all pure nourishment. Cures colds.

MEXICO BATTLE WON BY REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Mexican Federal troops have suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the revolutionists at La Junta, Chihuahua. More than 1,000 regulars, under the command of General Fernandez, were ambushed in the mountains and routed with heavy loss, leaving 150 prisoners in the hands of the rebels who are believed to be headed by General Madeiro in person. News of the disaster to the Federal forces reached here to-day and was admitted by Government officials.

General Navarro is rushing reinforcements to La Junta. It developed to-day that American adventurers and soldiers of fortune are flocking across the Texas line and joining the revolutionists in Chihuahua. The United States has issued orders that this be prevented and American agents along the frontier have been warned to keep a sharp lookout for armed Americans trying to cross into Mexico. President Diaz has issued an order prohibiting the importation into Mexico by mail of arms and ammunition of any kind. The opinion here is that the revolution is rapidly gaining ground in Chihuahua.

SOLDIERS GUARDING MILLIONS IN GOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Facing death from crumbling walls and roof timbers which threatened to topple at any minute, a squad of sharpshooters from the United States Army were on guard to-day at the vaults of the United States assay office in Wall street, where $37,000,000 in gold is stored. The building was condemned four years ago as unsafe and since that time the only precautions taken were to shore up the walls where they sagged most dangerously with timbers. The gold is waiting for a congressional appropriation of $270,000 to be used for remodelling the old building, making it safe.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL FINISHED

W. H. Russell and His Boston Allies Take Over the Boston National League Team After Completing Payment to Harris.

The Boston National Baseball Club is now in the hands of the new owners, William Hepburn Russell, L. C. Page, George A. Page and Frederic J. Murphy.

Immediately after the papers had been transferred to the hands of the new owners by John P. Harris, the former owner, William H. Russell was elected president, L. C. Page, vice-president, Frederic J. Murphy, treasurer, George A. Page, secretary, and Peter Kelly, clerk.

The announcement of the consummation of the deal came at noon to-day, when the old and new owners were present at a conference, at which announcements were prepared for the newspapers.

Thus is completed the most sensational baseball transaction that has taken place in Boston in years, a transaction first exclusively announced by the HUSTLER AMERICAN, steadily denied by other newspapers and finally consummated as the AMERICAN has said it would be, after a most strenuous week in baseball circles.

As soon as the stock was transferred to the new owners, the meeting was held at which William Hepburn Russell was elected president, L. C. Page, vice-president, and Frederic J. Murphy, treasurer. Nothing else regarding the meeting was announced, save that the new board of directors will include William Hepburn Russell, L. C. Page, George A. Page, and Frederic J. Murphy.

Immediately after the meeting Secretary Peter Kelley was empowered to read statements from the men concerned in the deal.

Harris's Statement.

"The National League men will be glad to know that Mr. Russell and Mr. Page have taken over the club, for they feel that it is much better to have local capital and ownership interested. I wish the new owners well, and I trust and hope they will flourish, and know that they will.

"They deserve well of the Boston public. While Mr. Russell, Mr. Page and my associates had forty or fifty days to complete the deal, yet they have paid over all the money involved and are now in absolute control.

"I am still to remain in baseball, having an opportunity to procure an interest in the Pittsburg baseball club on Monday, Dec. 19. This I shall do, for I feel that it is much better to be interested in my own town, and look advantage of the opportunity when it presented itself.

Mr. Russell's Statement.

"Mr. L. C. Page and myself have purchased and paid for a very large majority of the stock of the Boston National League Club.

"I have been elected president and Mr. Page vice-president. We are associated with us Mr. L. C. Page's brother, Mr. George A. Page, and Mr. Frederic J. Murphy.

"Mr. Murphy becomes treasurer and Mr. George A. Page secretary of the club. Mr. Kelley remains with us in his present position, which he has filled so acceptably for a number of years.

"Both Mr. L. C. Page and myself expect to devote a great deal of time to the affairs of the club. We shall do this not only as a matter of necessity to the success of the club as a business enterprise, but also because both of us are actual fans and we are extremely anxious to give Boston a National League club that will be recognized as a Boston institution, controlled by Boston men and owned by Boston capital.

"We shall do everything in our power to strengthen the club and advance it as rapidly as possible to a much better position in next year's standing. We shall not hesitate to pay good money for good players.

"We will devote our personal attention to seeing that the club is developed along progressive lines in every way.

"Definite plans as to who will be manager will be announced later."

Mr. Page said: "I thoroughly concur in the statement of Mr. Russell.

An interesting feature was brought out when Mr. Kelley read the following telegram from W. H. Locke of Pittsburg. The telegram follows:

"Mr. William Hepburn Russell.

"Reports from New York that Mr. Dreyfuss or myself is trying to block your deal absolutely untrue.

(Signed) "W. H. LOCK, Secretary.

The last to object have been active rivaling to the two men concerned in the deal. Mr. Russell, disappointed in Mr. Harris's attitude when the latter refused to turn over the club for $50,000 and absolute security for the remaining $40,000, immediately returned with Mr. Page, and within forty-eight hours had secured the balance of the purchase price.

This was turned over to the theatrical man side meeting, and the owners of the club. Mr. Russell and Mr. Page, of the American Trust Company, the new owners have asserted that it would be only a few days before the papers would be in their own hands. They made good their assertion to-day, and the whole amount was given into Mr. Harris's waiting hands.

This makes a beautiful Christmas present for the theatre owner, but it might be said here that both Mr. Russell and Mr. Page assert that they are the ones getting the present.

The owners are now free to go ahead with their plans for making the club a Boston team for Boston people. They are free to go ahead with deals for new players, and in this way they have already made a fair start.

New Owners Hopeful.

Fred Teaney, who will play first base in 1911, and who will be the actual manager of the team, already has several deals up his sleeve. He has been given a free hand from the owners that he will be backed at any price, and that he is not to attempt to spare money in getting the sort of players the team needs.

Within three days, it is confidently asserted, the contracts for such men as will be retained by the new owners for the club number are included Goode, Miller, Herzog, Wagner and one or two others—will be forwarded and returned signed.

Next week will be a full of troubles for the new owners as this week was, but they go ahead with enthusiasm and promise wonders.

TWO SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 17.—Antonio Scalli, nineteen years old, and Vincenzo Iemelli, twenty-two, both of North Adams, were to-day sentenced by Judge Crosby to life imprisonment in the Charlestown Prison for the murder of Giovanni Canlisso. Both pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Canlisso was shot September 18, 1909, on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad in North Adams. His pockets, containing $40, were rifled.

NEW HEAD OF THE BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE B. B. CLUB

WILLIAM H. RUSSELL

WRECKED SAILORS RESCUED

The life saving crews along the Massachusetts coast aided by the crews of the pleasure cutter Gresham broke resound their work of hunting for vessels lost during the storm of Thursday night. Six schooners are known to have been wrecked, and their crews of thirty men saved.

To-day the Gresham brought to Boston 12 men, the crews of two unlucky schooners, and towed another schooner into Provincetown harbor early to-day. There are three coal barges still unaccounted for, and one unknown schooner has been signed off Pollock Rubes with masts just out of the water. Just what was tragedy lies buried there or one knows as yet. There were ten men on the three barges and they may be lost.

The Gresham arrived in Provincetown at 7 a. m. to-day, having been first summoned at Nauset by Keeper N. K. Ayres of Bangor, Me., which vessel had been found from South Amboy to Nauset Beach riding the schooner left Vineyard Haven Wednesday morning as one of a big fleet of coasting craft, and when caught in the blizzard at about 10 o'clock

Takes Schooner in Tow.

Soon was dragging anchors and in danger of going ashore, when the Gresham came up and answered distress signals by sending a line and sending a crew aboard to help the sailors on the Ayres get her anchors up. The sailors were so badly used up that they were glad to see them aboard. Then the Gresham took the in tow. Off Pollard Hill the hawser parted and the Gresham had a hard time getting a new line aboard while the schooner was again in danger of piling up on the beach.

When the Ayres reached port she was so badly beat up she looked like a small iceberg. Captain A. B. Mazrell of Bangor and his crew were exhausted. He says that he saw a number of vessels in distress off the bleak Cape Cod shore. On Pollock Rip slue the masts of a sunken two masted schooner and signals of one vessel which had gone down. They were sticking up a few feet above the water. Off Nauset an unknown barge which had broken adrift from some tow and was drifting out towards the mid Atlantic.

Tug Resumes Search.

The ocean going tug Margaret, Captain Vass, which had the barges Scranton and Binghamton in tow from New York to this city with coal, resumed her search early to-day for the barges. On the Scranton which she parted from the Margaret, was a crew of three men, and there were five on the Binghamton.

The barges are owned by the Erie Railroad. The Binghamton is commanded by Captain J. E. Nickerson of Dennisport and the Scranton by Captain Grady of Emerett.

The Margaret's other tow, the barge Maywood, foundered off Cape Cod during the gale on Thursday night. Her crew of four men launched their lifeboat and reached the Margaret in safety shortly before the barge went to the bottom.

Early to-day the Margaret and the tug Daniel Willard started out on another hunt for the barges. They are strongly built crafts but the gale and the nature of their cargo made it unlikely that escaped the fate of the Maywood. Even if the crews took to the boats, Captain Vass fears they were unable to ride or make any headway against the heavy seas, but he will not give up hope of saving them until the last.

Who Killed Clarence F. Glover?

Hattie Le Blanc has been freed. Justice Bond says there is no evidence so far upon which Mrs. Glover could be tried.

BUT Glover is dead—he did not kill himself. Who did kill him?

The Sunday American

to-morrow will have a masterly review of the case, and show who has been eliminated, who has not, and some of the people of mystery who may have fired the fatal shot.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT VOTE Counts (10) Ten

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Tomorrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN

A BIT WARMER SAYS FORECAST

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURES.

12 midnight	9 above
1 a. m.	9 above
2 a. m.	9 above
3 a. m.	9 above
4 a. m.	9 above
5 a. m.	9 above
6 a. m.	9 above
7 a. m.	9 above
8 a. m.	10 above
9 a. m.	10 above
10 a. m.	12 above
11 a. m.	15 above
Noon	15 above

The forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night; Sunday unsettled, probably rain. Slowly rising temperature and moderate, variable winds.

Though milder weather was predicted for to-day the cold wave let go its grip on Greater Boston grudgingly. Some of the suburban thermometer readings to-day showed that record breaking cold would be it was 7 below at Memorial square in Dedham. Clearly again is Hyde Park ahead in the reading of 5 below. These were the coldest places on the Greater Boston map. Most anywhere around the Hub it was plenty cool enough at 8 a. m. to suit the most hardened lover of Winter.

Railroad and trolley traffic were hampered by the cold. The trains from New York in the morning were from one hour to an hour and a half late. Many trolley men were battered by slippery rails on grades.

Outside of a few soon flurries over the Lake region the weather was fair throughout the country, with cold prevailing, especially in New England. The cold set place in Minnesota and Dakota, but to-day was Northland. Up as far as below New Orleans and Galveston reported unusually cold temperatures for the season.

Yesterday was the coldest December 16 Boston has had since the weather bureau was established here.

Subzero temperatures at 6 a. m. to-day:

Memorial square at Dedham, 7 below. Cleary square, 4 below. Hyde Park, 5 below. Beechwood depot, 0 above. Revere, hospital, 2 above; Winthrop town hall, 4 above; Winthrop Highlands, 3 above. Lexington common, 1 below. Arlington depot, 2 above. Belmont, 4 above. Hingham, 1 above. Hull, 1 above. Revere beach, zero. Lake street in Brookline, 2 above. Brookline Village, 10 above. Brookline reservoir, 6 above. Chestnut Hill reservoir, 6 above. Upper Falls, 3 above. Spring street in West Roxbury, 2 below. Allandale, 2 above. Jamaica Mattapan square, zero. City Point, 6 above. Andrews square in South Boston, 9 above. Broadway and Dorchester street in South Boston, 8 above. Cambridge, 4 above. Harvard square, in Cambridge, 10 above. East Cambridge, 10 above. Brighton reservoir, 6 above. Belmont, 6 above. Melrose City Hall, 4 above. Melrose city hall, 4 above. Medford city hall, 6 above. Everett city hall, 6 above. Union square in Somerville, 1 above. City square in Charlestown, 5 above.

Crosby's Restaurant
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
19 SCHOOL ST.
SPECIAL ORDERS DAILY.
Saturday, Dec. 17th:
Puree of Game.
Apple Pandowdy. Tea or Coffee
25c
Salmon Cutlet with Peas.
Mashed Potatoes in Cream. Pickled Beets.
35c
Kippered Herring and Potato Salad.
Mince Pie. Glass of Cider
30c
Roast Rib of Beef
Fried Sweet Potatoes. Hubbard Squash.
40c
Tenderloin Cutlet, Tomato Sauce.
Lyonnaise Potatoes. Succotash.
30c
P. & C. Sardine Sandwich.
Fruit Tapioca. Tea or Coffee.
25c
For additional dishes to-morrow, Dinner Menu No. 17 served at 1 p. m.

STEVE, WHY DON'T YOU
Many the days and hours we blow of the Original Gold Wedding Rings, in all widths, from 50c to $10; Any special ring in any style, from $2 to $100. Every ring guaranteed.
WILSON BROS., Scollay Sq.
$3 GLASSES for $1
$5 GLASSES for $2
A Safe Place to Trade
The kind-eyed optician constantly employed. We guard your eyes and your interests. Consultation free. Lenses ground on the premises.
ALARM CLOCKS 50 Cents
BUY OF US WE ARE AGENT FOR
ROGERS' SILVERWARE
WALTHAM WATCHES
WILSON BROTHERS, SCOLLAY SQ.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!
It will make a Merry Christmas. Following the idea of the Consumers' League in doing your shopping will help to give you a conscience and a Christmas of the right kind.
The Consumers' League label is a guarantee that the thing you buy is made under righteous conditions. Ask for it in the stores. Send to the Consumers' League office, 4 Joy St., for a shoppers' guide, showing what you may already buy with the label on it. Enclose 2-cent stamp.

"A Line a Day" Books
The Popular 5-Year DIARY for recording Pleasant Happenings, 60c to $5.00.
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Made to last for years. 35c to $6.00
POST CARD ALBUMS
Guaranteed not to tarnish your Pics.
WARD'S 37-43 Franklin Street

BOSTON AMERICAN
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS COUPON
Good for ONE vote to Credit of
Name
Address
City or Town
VALUELESS AFTER DEC. 17

THE AMERICAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FIRST PRIZE:	One $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman	Or, One $100 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
SECOND PRIZE	One $75 Tailor-Made Gown for girl or woman;	Or, One $75 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
THIRD PRIZE	One $30 Hat for girl or woman;	Or, One $30 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH PRIZES	Three 14-kt. Gold Pendants, set with small diamond, for girl or woman;	Or, Three 20-year guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.
SEVENTH TO TWENTY-SECOND PRIZES	16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.	

INSTRUCTIONS

Each 4 as to and including Wednesday, December 21, a coupon vote will be printed in the American, Daily and Sunday. The daily coupon will count for one (1) vote. The Sunday coupon will count for 12 (1-2) votes. The 22 American readers who receive the largest number of votes will receive the Christmas presents as outlined above. Votes will not be counted if received after 6 o'clock P. M. Friday from date they appear in American. Any votes received after 6 o'clock P. M. Friday, December 23, will not be counted. The winners will be announced in the Sunday American, December 25, and the prizes distributed on Christmas Day.

4 MORE DAYS TO VOTE FOR GIFTS

Only four days more in which coupons will be printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S plan to offer Christmas presents to readers. The coupons will appear in tomorrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN will count ten votes. All of those interested in the unique plan of the AMERICAN'S to make Christmas Day a little more enjoyable to some of its readers will do well to get a copy of the paper containing a coupon.

Those of the AMERICAN'S readers who will be sure to get a copy of the AMERICAN.

This is essential in order to be able to count and tabulate the books so that the winners can be announced in the SUNDAY AMERICAN, December 25, and the presents actually distributed on Christmas Day.

Look over the list of presents and see if you do not think they are "really worth while." Some of the AMERICAN'S readers will be sure to get one of them on Christmas Day. Why not you or your friend or neighbor? Don't miss the ten-vote coupon in tomorrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
1 $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman; or
1 $100 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for complete outfit for man or boy.
1 $75 Tailor Made Gown for girl or woman; or
1 $75 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for boy or man.
1 $30 Hat for woman or girl; or
1 $30 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for man or boy.
3 14-kt. Gold Pendants, set with small diamond for woman or girl; or
3 20-yr. guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.
16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.

PROF. DE SUMICHRAST TO LEAVE HARVARD

Frederick Cesear de Sumichrast, for the past eleven years associate professor of French at Harvard University, has resigned, his resignation to take effect the first of next September. In consultation of his work the Board of Overseers has voted to create his associate professor of French emeritus, the distinction to take effect with his resignation. Professor de Sumichrast was appointed associate professor of French at Harvard in 1899. He has written many text books on French and annotated various editions of works of French authors of note.

S. J. ELDER TO TALK ON ARBITRATION

At the third annual Peace Sunday service in Trinity Church tomorrow evening Samuel J. Elder will be the principal speaker, his theme being the picturesque and humorous incidents of various arbitrations between the United States and Great Britain. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann will speak on "The Hundred Years' Peace." The choir, the interweaving and Viennese Clubs, together with the American Peace Society, have been invited to attend, and the meeting is open to the public.

ROURKE SUGGESTS TUBE UNDER MYSTIC

A new teaming tube or subterranean street under the Mystic River in place of the Charlestown-Chelsea bridges was suggested by Superintendent of Streets Rourke at a conference between Colonel Abbott of the United States Engineer Corps, representatives of the cities of Boston and Chelsea and various business interests. It was originally decreed by the Mystic Tidewater Improvement that a new bridge would have to be built in place of the present Chelsea North structure.

FIRE IN CHELSEA CHURCH.

The occupants of the houses on Heard street, Chelsea, in the vicinity of the Boston & Maine railroad station, received a fire scare, as the result of a brisk blaze in the church of the Advent, a two-story wooden building on Heard street, about opposite the railroad station.

4 MORE DAYS TO VOTE FOR GIFTS

THEATRE PARTY MAIL ENORMOUS

Every mail increases the already enormous number of letters received by the Theatre Party editor, addressed to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Beatrice Fairfax Letters have been pouring in from all parts of New England, all from women anxious to become one of the fortunate 500 to attend the first theatre party next Tuesday night at the Majestic.

Thousands of dollars have been received by Miss Fairfax for the unique invitation. The idea of entertainment is Miss Fairfax's own. She has all along declined to make a money making affair out of it, but would be a source of enjoyment to the host of women who died pleasure in her writings. The theatre party idea was originally brought to her notice by the tremendous number of friends she had gained by her thoughtfulness and good advice in the SUNDAY AMERICAN and in the AMERICAN. The truth of it, now, ever, rushed upon her in the form of four thousand letters sent her by the readers who wished to be selected as one of her theatre parties. Enthusiasm was aroused immediately, and ever since the beginning of the invitation Miss Fairfax realizes now that it will be impossible to take all her readers to the play, but she will do all in her power to come as near doing it as is possible. She is straining every effort to gain her point.

Three Parties Planned.

Three separate theatre parties will be given by Miss Fairfax, one on Tuesday next, December 20, one the next day, December 21, and a third on Thursday, December 22. Just how many will attend the parties it is impossible to tell. Miss Fairfax has been unable to approximate the number for she has been so busy opening and assembling the huge mail and writing her daily messages to the households. Thousands of letters are still on hand.

All of Miss Fairfax's readers, however, are requested to send in their names. If you don't want to send a letter, send a postal card. All you need do is to state whether you are a woman of leisure or a housewife. The selection of the first 500 to attend a performance at the Majestic will be made one day and two before the performance. Two tickets will at once be mailed to each of the women she chooses for the first party. Young men who act as escorts to the women readers of Miss Fairfax to the theatre party will consider themselves lucky, as one of the two tickets mailed to the readers will be for them. Nice of Miss Fairfax, isn't it? She seems to pay no attention to the fact that this is not a circulation nor advertising plan. These departments of the AMERICAN are handled by men competent to handle the rest of the business. Address all your letters or postal cards to Beatrice Fairfax, P. O. Box 5,242, Boston.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET IN BOSTON

For the first time since 1886, and the second time in its history, the Music Teachers' National Association will hold its meeting in Boston next year. The sessions will last from December 27 to 30, and will be held under the auspices of Boston University. The music department of Harvard University will co-operate, especially in the final session of the business group of the International Music Society.

MANY LAUGHS AT HOOK NIGHT

Amateur night last evening at the Columbia Theatre could fairly be called a howling success, as most of the talent were of the class that put the boo-hoo audience howled with laughter. Miss Mary Mahoney was given first prize while Miss Annie Murray, a dainty little miss from South Boston, carried off second honors for her singing.

7 GUNS ON MAN TAKEN FOR THEFT

Daniel Teehan, thirty-four, of Roxbury, is under arrest to-day, charged with the theft of seven revolvers from the National Sportsman Company of Federal street. When taken into custody on the Common by Inspectors Burr and Smith, Teehan had seven revolvers in his possession. As he attempted to throw away the weapons when the inspectors approached him. Hundreds of pedestrians hurried away as Teehan drew a revolver from his pocket.

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TO-DAY'S
CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight
London Time

Swindler of King Given Eight Years.

COPENHAGEN—Peter Alberti, forger and embezzler, whose dupes included the King of Denmark, and who raised thousands of pounds, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment and ordered to repay his $3,780,000 in golden guineas. Albert's wife is confederate, and is fined his hundreds of pesetas he defrauded.

Secret Police Dismissed.

HAVANA, Cuba—A decree which was signed last evening by President Gomez accepting Major-General Guerra's resignation was published to-day. All members of the secret police have been dismissed. The government has denied its rumored intention of arresting Senor Gaulberto Gomez, editor of La Lucha.

Agitator Fights for Life.

MADRID—Senor Lerroux, the socialist agitator and deputy from Barcelona, has become deeply involved through his exciting speeches and his pleading his inability to preserve his political life, Lerroux, it will be recalled, has been charged with complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate ex-Premier Maura.

Boy's Ransom Raised.

HAVANA—The kidnapping ordeal, Solis, whose operations have for some time terrorized Santa Clara province and whose record demand for $6,000 ransom for a boy named Fernandez was not complied with on account of police interference, has now raised his price to $10,000.

Miss Groth on "American Girl."

PARIS—French society gathered in force this week to hear Miss Catherine Groth, who is a Bachelor of Letters of the University of Paris and a Licentiate of Letters of Columbia, New York. The lecture was on "The American Girl," and the young duchess De Rohan led the applause.

Bolivian Cabinet Quits.

BUENOS AYRES—A telegram from La Paz announces that the ministry of Bolivia has resigned because of its disapproval of the terms of the protocol which Generals Pando of Bolivia signed on December 15, establishing diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Argentina.

Congress for Alsace.

BERLIN—The Bundesrath has adopted the draft of a constitution for Alsace-Lorraine, which will be laid before the reichstag after the Christmas recess. It provides for two Chambers and a Governor appointed by the Emperor.

Floods Damage England.

LONDON—Along the English coast for six days floods have done vast damage to crops and property. Mariners declare that the loss of life along the coast has been light despite great damage to small craft and sea walls.

Exile Spanish Bishop in Panama.

COLON, Panama — Archbishop Pedro Adam Brioha, who was driven out of Cartagena, his diocese, because he consented to the sale of church property to Americans, arrived here to-day. He narrowly escaped being killed.

Brigand Killed in Spain.

MEVILLE—Civil guards surprised the notorious bandit Tedeco and his followers on a country estate near Casa Riche. Tedeco had fortified himself thoroughly, but he was killed.

To Cuba for Inspiration.

MADRID—Peres Galdos, the eminent Spanish author, will shortly start for Cuba, where he will spend several months in search of inspiration for a new volume of his work entitled "National Episodes."

Cholera Increase in Italy.

ROME—An increase in cholera cases in southern Italy has caused widespread alarm. A dozen new cases were reported from Apulia, Campania and Basilicata.

CHICAGO BROKER HELD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Sidnon Mellie, a broker and alleged head of the Capital Investment Company, raided by United States officers as a bucket shop, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Wainwright. Mellie, after his arraignment before United States Commissioner Foote, furnished $10,000 bail.

Special Notice.

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CROSS SEA FOR HEARST FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Edmund Audemans and Area's Reiht, two French aviators, arrived on the White Star liner Teutonic. Audemans is Mr. Bonnefville flyer who appeared at the international meet at Belmont Park in October. He has been in France to obtain a new dirigible balloon with which he will fly with the Molesant group in New orleans next week.

Both aviators have machines coming over on the Chicago, which is also bringing the Molesant all-metal monoplane, and with both intend to take part in the transcontinental flight $50,000 prize offered by William Randolph Hearst.

ENGINE BLOW-UP IN NEW JERSEY

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 17.—A crashing locomotive of the Erie Railroad which was drawing the Englewood express with 1,500 persons on board exploded at Cornhill, N. J., to-day and John Hoxley, the fireman, was so frightfully scalded that he will die. Engineer Genega escaped injury by leaping when the explosion occurred.

The passengers were thrown into a panic when they heard the noise of escaping steam, and the train came to a stop. They struggled to the doors of the cars and jumped into the snow.

BOSTON PRIEST IS ORDAINED

To-day, at St. James's Cathedral in Montreal, Archbishop Bruchesi elevated to the priesthood a number of deacons from the Grand Seminary of St. Sulpice. Among the number was Rev. John J. Bent of Dorchester.

Father Bent was born in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland, but for many years he has made his home in the Boston diocese. He received his elementary training at the Loretto Convent and St. Aidans Academy, in his native town. Owing to the emigration of his family to the United States his studies were interrupted for some years. They were eventually resumed at St. Laurent College, Montreal, which institution he left to enter upon the higher course of studies at the seminary.

He began his ecclesiastical training with the Sulpician fathers in Montreal, and after he had successfully completed the prescribed six years' course he was called by them to the high dignity he now enjoys. The young priest's field of labor will be in Northern New York.

COLD WAVE KILLS FOUR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With four dead and many victims in the hospital New York was still gripped by freezing cold weather this morning. One man was found wandering in the streets, a raving maniac from the cold. The municipal lodging house last night cared for 625 men, 30 women and 15 children of tender ages. All the charity organizations were taxed to their capacity.

HERE IT IS!
Boston American
General News
Fighting Bugs in Winter, Government Experts destroying Insects Pests -
Lady Duff Gordon- has an interesting page on three Charming gowns for the holidays
The New Hipless Figure- Exercises that fit the figure for The Newest Gowns.
The Railroad of Love,- Undiscouraged by Mary Harriman's refusal to let him build a railroad to her heart, Mr. Straight, finds a termin- us for his new system in her churn Miss Dorothy.
THE MYSTERY of Prof. Hilprecht's Babylonian Tablets
THE LAUGH WITH A TEAR IN IT
CITY LIFE SECTION OF THE BOSTON Sunday American
Nell Brinkley - How Betty Won't Order Her First Dinner.
Heads & Faces - Well Known Boston Men Caricatured.
Fun by Kate, Elinor & Harry Cooper.
These favorites with Boston theatre-goers tell their best stories
Splendid New Gibson Picture - by Chas. Dana Gibson.
Vaudeville Jollies - The Newest Gags & Stories
Horrid Hattie - Another Chapter in this Illustrated Comic Serial
C. F. Powers - Two of Mr. Powers most Laughable Pictures.
Ludicrous Situations in Boston Police Courts
A very funny series of incidents.
Interview with Count de Benufort, by Kate Carew.
Christmas Shopping - If you've ever done it or seen it done you'll appreciate this series of side splitting pictures.

Here's Some More Good Things for You!

2,000 Beautiful 1911 Calendars Free

Each month of 1911 most exquisitely printed on separate cards of beautiful paper bound together with cord. A different quotation for each month by such famous writers as Emerson, Scollard, Merritt and others.

500 Dolls Free

The names of the 500 children of New England who are each to receive a beautiful doll free will be printed in to morrow's Boston Sunday American.

Christmas Presents for American Readers

$100 pony skin coat, $75 tailor-made gown, $30 hat, 14 kt. gold pendants, set with diamond, orders on Boston stores, gold watches and sleds and skates to be given as Christmas presents to American readers.

Free "Christmas Theatre Parties"

Beatrice Fairfax is going to give a "Christmas Theatre Party." The names of the fortunate two hundred and fifty girls selected by her will be printed in to-mo row's Boston Sunday American.

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FRANKLIN SQUARE FUND NOW $51,214

Dr. George L. Perin reports $2,855 additional for the Franklin Square House in its canvass for the last of its indebtedness. This brings the total of its subscriptions up to $51,214, and leaves $34,786 still to be secured.

Grow with the AMERICAN by advertising your wares to the women who buy.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE, SKULL IS FRACTURED

The police are endeavoring to find out who operated automobile No. 66949 which George W. Boshamon of No. 21 Schiller street, Roxbury, was knocked down by at 4 Tremont and Berkeley streets. He sustained a fracture of the skull, which may result in his death.

The AMERICAN'S circulation is growing all the time.

FAT MEN AT DINNER; 36 TONS OF 'EM

WELLS RIVER, VT., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the New England Fat men's Club was held here at Hale's Tavern. A special parlor car brought twenty-five Boston members. The club has 108 members, whose combined weight is thirty-six tons.

Everybody in Boston reads the American.

BIG WHARF FIRE; LOSS IS $150,000

A two-alarm fire, which early today caused a damage of $150,000 in the candy factory of the Fuller-Greene Company at Nos. 29 to 32 Lewis Wharf, and threatened the water front, is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Chief Mullen has presented the facts and circumstances surrounding the fire to the State police and they are conducting an investigation.

Several thousand dollars' worth of Christmas candy, with which the big factory was heavily stocked, was destroyed.

Two automatic alarms were turned into the American District Telegraph Company from the manual box at the edge of the wharf at an interval of three hours. The first time the firemen failed to find any trace of a fire and returned to their quarters, only to be recalled to the wharf three hours afterward to discover flames raging on the upper floors of the candy factory.

This aroused the suspicions of Chief Mullen, who notified the State police. An investigation was begun after the fire was extinguished, and it is believed arrests will follow.

The flames had gained tremendous headway before the firemen arrived, and it was feared several factories, docks and storehouses in the vicinity would catch fire. The automatic alarm was quickly followed by a bell alarm, and Chief Mullen ordered a second alarm sounded.

Cold Numbs Firemen.

The fire started on the fourth floor of the six-story brick and stone building, and the flames rapidly ate their way through the fifth and sixth floors to the roof. Sparks fell upon the wharves of the Clyde and Ocean lines, but the snow on the roofs quenched the blazing brands as they fell.

The intense cold numbed the hands of the firemen and hampered them in their work. The streets were covered with ice and they found much difficulty in forming their fire while manning the hose lines. Great care had to be used in playing streams against the burning building, owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalk and streets. Three firemen were injured. Crushed by a ladder, which they were trying to raise. One of the number had his footing on the ice and fell to the ground. The weight of the ladder fell on the other two and they slipped and fell. Several policemen and other persons rushed to their assistance and carried the ladder as it was about to fall.

Wind Fans Flames.

When the second alarm came in Night Watchman McCormick of the Ocean Line was standing at the box and told the firemen the candy factory of the Fuller-Greene Company was on fire. Night Watchman Moore, employed on the pier, had discovered the fire while making his rounds and shouted to McCormick to sound an alarm.

Dense clouds of smoke were pouring from the windows on the three upper floors of the factory and the flames were being fanned by a strong northeast wind. The doors of the factory were smashed open and the firemen rushed up the stairs, but were unable to reach the upper floors of the building owing to the dense smoke which made breathing impossible. When additional apparatus arrived ladders were put up at both the front and rear of the building and the firemen began to fight the blaze from the ladders. Several streams were directed at the fire on the fifth and sixth floors, but despite the efforts of the firemen the flames continued to spread and Chief Mullen ordered a second alarm. The water froze to the rungs of the ladders and the firemen were obliged to pick their way cautiously to escape falling to the street five stories below.

GEORGE G. SHIPP WINS ON RECOUNT

A recount of the votes polled for Common Council in Ward 6, Malden, resulted today in the election of George G. Shipp. On election night the returns showed a tie between him and Irving C. Decatur, each having 528. The recount gives Shipp 529 votes and he wins by one vote. There was no change through the recount in the Aldermanic vote in Wards 6 and 7. Ex-Alderman-elect are Charles L. Moore and C. H. Hutchinson.

SKATING BULLETIN.

Here is to-day official skating and coasting bulletin of the Boston Park Department: Jamaica Pond, excellent; Franklin Field, rough; on all the smaller boys ponds, fair. The ice is being scraped at these places.

Coasting on the two toboggan chutes at Franklin Park is fine.

BOSTON PRINCESS WHO IS COMING TO VISIT HER HOME

The Princess Radziwill, formerly Miss Dorothy Deacon of this city.

FORMER MISS DEACON LANDS

The Prince and Princess Radziwill with their friends within a few days will be in the old home of the Princess in the new Miss Dorothy Deacon, daughter of Edwin Parker Deacon of Boston and famed for her beauty.

The sojourn in New York over the Prince on the Mauretania, and this is the first visit to her native land since her marriage to Prince Radziwill in London in August 1908.

The marriage was an international sensation. The wedding did not take place in the city she governed, although every preparation for the ceremony had been made. Several explanations of the postponement were given. One was that the Archduchess of the Princess had interposed an eleventh-hour objection. Another statement was that important papers connected with matrimonial negotiations had not arrived. Still another was that Mrs. Baldwin, grandmother of the bride-elect, said that the wedding announcements had been misprinted.

Society was very much puzzled and no other surprise came when Prince Radziwill and Mrs. Deacon were quietly married a fortnight after the date for the ceremony which had not taken place.

Parker Deacon, father of the bride, was one of Boston's wealthiest citizens. The family has made Europe its home for a long time. It is understood by Back Bay society people that Princess and Prince Radziwill will stay in this country about a month and make a tour of the cities where she was reached as a bride.

Mrs. Edith Deacon Morton, Beacon st. now in Boston and engaged in Georgian Club social circles, is a sister of the bride. Deacon's cousin, Fred W. Allen of Allston, is also a bridesmaid. Mrs. Morton will be hostess to members of Mr. Deacon's family at a wedding gift, it became known, and will come here to visit her sister.

LAMPSON'S WILL AIDS HISTORICAL WORK

The will of Artemas Ward Lampson, architect of Dedham and Boston, was filed for probate in the Norfolk Registry of Probate today. The Dedham Historical Society is given $4,000, and to his wife, Henrietta L., he leaves the homestead on Bullard street, Dedham, and all the rest of his property. To be held in trust by her till death, when the following additional bequests are to be paid: To the Dedham Historical Society, $2,000; to the Dedham Public Library Institute for Deaf Mutes, $1,000; and $1,000 each for the Vocational School, the North End Mission, the North End Union and Hospital, the South End Industrial and Hospital and the Suffolk Eye and Ear Hospital.

FUN IN BOSTON COURTS—Lu-dicrous situations that Police Court Judges have been called upon to face. You'll laugh at them in the Great City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HALTS PRAYER TO WED COUPLE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 17.—The Rev. George V. Daniels, pastor of the Carew street Baptist Church, halted the weekly prayer meeting sufficiently long to marry Edmund D. Fiske, aged seventy-two years, and Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor, a widow of fifty-two years.

Special Notice.

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WOMEN'S 1.00 AND 1.50 CAPE AND MOCHA GLOVES, one clasp; in tan, gray, green and red; a pair. **49c**

WOMEN'S 1.00 CAPE WALKING GLOVES, one clasp, pique sewn gloves, in shades of tan **69c**

BOYS' 1.00 AND 1.25 CAPE AND KID GLOVES, fleece lined; in tans and browns; a pair **69c**

BOYS' 1.00 PIQUE KID GLOVES, one clasp, and found in tan shades only, a pair. **49c**

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Leather Hand Bags Value 1.50 each	68c
Leather Hand Bags Value 3.00 each	1.25
Traveling Bags In choice leathers. Value up to 12.00	6.50
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs Pure sheer linen, hemstitched	25c
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs In various styles of initial and embroidery	50c
Women's Handkerchiefs Pure linen, hand embroidered initial	6 for 1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs Pure linen, hemstitched	6 for 1.50
Hand Emb. Linen Collars Dainty attractive designs. Value 50c to 1.00	35c
French Hand Emb. Linen Collars Sizes 12 to 14. Value 1.25 to 1.00	95c
Real Irish Lace Collars Odd and handy. Value 2.50 to 4.50	1.95
Scarfs Fringed, hemstitched lace, striped liberty, Persian print and Swedish. Value 3.00 to 8.50	5.00
Taffeta Silk Petticoats Select quality silk. Value 5.50	3.95
Boxed Hosiery Lisle, cotton, cotton lisle, silk lisle; for men and women. Price per box of 3 and 4 pairs	1.00
New Down Puffs Satine covered. Price	3.95
New Down Puffs Silk covered. Price	6.75
Women's Grey Mocha Gloves Imported Arabian Skins. Value 1.50	95c
16-Button French Kid Gloves Best qualities in white. Value 3.75	2.25
20-Button French Kid Gloves Best qualities in white. Value 4.50	2.95
Jewelry in 1.00 and 1.50 values, Including Jeweled Hat Pins, Collar and Cuff Pins, Jeweled Brooches, Gold and Enameled Hat Pins, Barettes, Coin Purses and Jet Horseshoe Pins	50c
Jewelry in 2.00 and 2.50 values, Including King's Chain and other Hat Pins, Bar Pins, Rhinestone Jabot Pins, Carved Braid Pins, Jeweled Brooches, Imported Shirt Waist Rings, etc.	1.00
Jewelry in 3.00 and 4.50 values, Including Imported and Chains, Pearl and Rhinestone Bandeaux, Imported Hat Pins, Jeweled Braid Pins, Pearl Earrings, Pendants, Bar Pins, Brooches, Collar Pins and Silver Match Boxes	1.50
Women's Coat Sweaters, In high neck and V neck styles, variety of weaves. Values 7.00 and 8.00	5.50

Two Thousand Aprons

All must be sold before Christmas. None will be carried over.

50 styles with artistic trimmings of lace or embroidery; sewing aprons, with dainty colored borders. 75c and 1.00 kinds 50c

450 in 25 styles of Tea Aprons and Maids' Aprons, elaborately and tastefully trimmed. 1.50 and 1.75 kinds 1.00

Furs

	Value	Price
Sable Fox Muffs	10.50	7.50
Sable Fox Muffs	16.50	11.50
Black Wolf Muff	18.50	13.50
Black Opossum Muff	15.00	7.50
Persian Paw Muffs	12.50	7.50
Persian Paw Scarf	7.50	5.00
Black Wolf Scarf	13.50	9.50
Black Opossum Scarfs	15.00	10.50
Natural Skunk Scarfs	25.00	15.00
Natural Raccoon Muffs	22.00	16.50
Handsome Cub Bear Set	90.00	75.00
Natural Mink Muff	35.00	25.00
Broadtail and Ribbon Ruffs	10.00	1.50
Deep Raccoon Shawls	35.00	25.00
Extra Large Size Barrel and Princess Muffs	35.00	25.00

LE BLANC GIRL TELLS OF LIFE IN JAIL

Slept Soundly the First Night; Helped the Matron Whenever Possible.

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she wrote about Mr. Fairbairn. He is one of the nicest men I ever met. He treated me as though I was his own little girl. Of course I had my name and agreed things like that put down on the books and I was placed in a cell just like other people, but it seemed to me that because I was a little girl that Mr. Fairbairn tried to make my life there as pleasant as it possibly could.

I was directly under the matron. The matron who had more to do with me than anyone else connected with the jail is Miss Connors. I had been in the jail only a few days and had become a little bit acquainted with my surroundings when I thought it would be better if I had something to do. I knew the other girls in the jail worked and I thought it would be better for me to work.

I had worked all my life and I did not see any reason why I should stop simply because they had put me in jail.

So I went to Miss Connors one day and I said:

"Miss Connors, I want to do some work."

"But, Hattie," she replied, "you know you don't have to work. You don't have to do any work while you are here if you don't want to."

"I'd like to do some work, Miss Connors," I told her.

"Well, I'll see what I can do for you, Hattie," Miss Connors said. "Can you do sewing?"

"Yes, I told her.

I told Miss Connors that I could iron white dresses and skirts and shirt waists and collars and things like that. She said that she thought that she could put me to work in the laundry, and so she did.

There were a dozen or more girls working in the laundry, and some of them could do ironing quite well. But they soon saw that I knew better how to do the nice ironing than any of them, and so that kind of work was soon given to me. I like it very much. I used to like to iron the pretty things that belonged to the matrons better than they had ever been done before. I was proud of my work. Mr. Fairbairn said to me one day:

"Hattie, you are the best ironer we have ever had here."

"I'm glad to do the things nicely," I told him.

Working in Prison.

Besides doing ironing I helped the matron to her room and took care for a while of three other rooms. I swept out the floors, made the beds and straightened things up as nicely as I could. Sometimes I forget that I was locked up prisoner and thought I was working in some nice home for a lady.

I liked very much to make toast. I like to get the breakfast for the matron. I toast bread and fix her coffee for her. After I did this work in the mornings, I went to the laundry and helped the girls there. Mrs. Hopkins, one of the newspaper ladies, one of the girls would send them to me.

When the ladies came I would say to her, who spoke French:

"Please read something in the paper. Is there anything in the paper about me?"

Sometimes there would be something in the paper about me. Those were the happiest periods of my life. Some of the first papers printed I will keep as long as I live. They have been printed since. They will help me to remember the young men with the sandy hair who did have a chance to get my picture for me.

I had many visitors. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Thayer used to come to see me quite often. They usually always brought me something like fruit, and I know that I was not forgotten at Thanksgiving. I was looked after.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Johnson would talk to me about my case and try to cheer me up. The thing that would strike me hardest was when they told me that I would be put on trial. I felt that my case would be all right, but still I was afraid. I felt that I would get a good deal better and I knew that everything would come out all right. But always when told to be good girl and say no prayers and not to worry. That is what I did.

My health was very good in the jail. Just right after my head began to ache. I did not know what the matter was, and one day Mr. Johnson was there and I said to him:

Mr. Johnson my head hurts me so much my eyes hurt me."

Maybe you need glasses, Hattie," he said to me.

I think I do," I replied. Mr. Johnson brought to the doctor who looked after the eyes of the people in the jail and he examined my eyes for quite a long time. I did not tell him that my head bothered me. So I got those eyeglasses which I have on now. I can see better, and I could before I got the glasses, but if I should lose them or break one of a friend could make us some more.

I studied my English while I was in the jail so that when my case came up I could understand what was going on in the court room. I had a little book written by Mr. Johnson and every night after the matron and some of the others would help me to understand the English. I would study my lesson to get half a day. I give up study when I went to court.

But in the next I will tell you how I learned to read and write English after I was locked up in the jail and how I got my books and other things.

I almost forgot to tell one of my most important incidents in the jail while I was there. It was Peter Pan. You do not know who Peter Pan is? Well, he is a boy in Boston and I became acquainted with him. He is a friend of mine and I looked for Mr. Johnson after I was released from the jail. Do you know Peter Pan now? He loves me and I love Peter Pan.

It seemed good to me to strip him the street with a curly effect and Mrs. Pankhurst. Wanda and the breath of fresh air outside of the prison in which I had been locked for over a year. They led me across to the court house in which I was to be tried for murder.

I was always the most anxious when I was in prison for my trial to come. I could not get out of my mind that date of November 28. It got to going through my mind like a song. "November 28." November 28."

My friends in the prison seemed to be just as eager as I was to have my trial start. They believed we get ready for it. They helped me with my clothing and were all very much glad and excited on the morning of November 28. I awoke early and could hardly eat my breakfast because of the excitement I was in.

(To Be Continued To-morrow in the Sunday American.)

HATTIE LE BLANC.

Hattie Le Blanc tells in detail of how she is extremely fond. From a photograph taken especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

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Visits of Sister.

Then I'll tell you how I learned to read. I heard from my sisters from time to time and they were a great comfort to me. I learned that the girls were with other relatives or with friends in Worcester and that they were doing well taking care of their mind come to me and then I would write but for what to say when she wrote home.

I did not have any letters written home from the jail. I could have had letters written for me there but I did not want to send my letters home to be read to my father and my mother that was in Salem in jail. So using Hilton or Irene would come to see me I would tell them to tell mamma that Hattie loved her and that she was a darling. I did not have any chance to talk to school and that was all I could do. So now I cannot feel or tell much about my letters for home—much to read them, for I have not had the chance to do so. But I will tell you nice things to eat once a very good time. You can sit in the parlor and walk about and look at the pictures and magazines and talk and have a good time. I like the Fourth of July. I could hear the firecrackers going all the week before. They told me what the Fourth of July is. I like one.

I wished that I could be out and help to set off some firecrackers and see some fireworks. I could look out through the window and see the blue sky, and sometimes I was awakened in the morning by the noise of the birds. Sometimes the birds would sing so early as 4 o'clock in the morning, and it would be the first thing that I would hear and then I would get up.

I was always very good to my sister and I tried to please her. I always wanted to do all the work I could for her and do it as quickly as possible. She gave me this little gold ring which I have on my left hand. I have a pretty bracelet, too. A girl sent it to me. She sent me some pretty ribbon for my hair, too. She said that she was sorry for me, and she sent me the gift because she has been born on the same day that I was.

I wish I could some time meet this girl and tell her how much happiness her pretty gifts have brought to me.

Mr. Johnson, who was very good to me in the East Cambridge jail was Father Rafael, the French priest in North Cambridge. He was always cheerful. He told me I felt a great deal better and I knew that everything would come out all right. He always told me to be good girl and say no prayers and not to worry. That is what I did.

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KELIHER HEARS FATE TUESDAY

William J. "Big Bill" Keliher is to be sentenced next Tuesday by Judge George W. Coleman in session in Criminal City Hall, Faneuil. Keliher was convicted of the murder after a lengthy trial last June. He has never been sentenced. The appeals have been postponed several times pending an appeal, which is to be argued for Keliher.

Last week after a conference between United States District Attorney French, his assistant, Mr. Garland, Judge Hale and counsel for Keliher, the latter of whom, it is said, for exceptions were agreed upon and the next step in the disposing of sentence. This is set for Tuesday. Judge Hale is expected home from his home in Maine to sentence Keliher.

After he has been sentenced to death Keliher will be asked for by the sheriff of Norfolk county to be taken to Dedham to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. If the court will grant a writ of error Keliher will be taken to Washington.

DEDHAM HOME IS THRICE AFIRE

Fire early today destroyed the two upper floors of the residence of Dedham on J. Eugene Cochrane, agent of the Cochrane Carpet Mills. The damage is $7,000 and is the third fire that has occurred to the Cochrane home within two months. Three months ago fire in the Cochrane baths caused damage of between $60,000 and $70,000.

The Cochrane home is located at the corner of High and Haven streets in Dedham. It is a two and one-half story frame and has eighteen rooms. It is owned by Mrs. Daniel Wiggin, also of Dedham.

The fire is said to have started from a defective chimney. It was discovered by Murdock Melrose, a chauffeur employed by Mr. Cochrane. At the time that he saw the flames a member of the Dedham Fire Department was then and sounded the alarm. For the first time from the second floor through to the roof.

In the house at the time the fire was discovered were Mrs. Cochrane and her three children, the oldest of whom is ten, and one servant. They all escaped.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE FOR MGR. GRIFFIN

WORCESTER, Dec. 17.—Not since the funeral of Bishop George Peabody Lawrence has there been so impressive a funeral as that of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas J. Griffin, for forty-three years pastor of St. John's church, who took place at 10 a. m. today.

Yesterday afternoon the casket containing the body was taken from the presbytery to the church on Temple street by Catholic Knights of Columbus brothers, and crowds flocked to the church during the afternoon and evening to look upon the face of the dead pastor. There were early masses this morning and of the funeral mass the choir, which was decorated in black and purple, was filled with priests from all over New England. Delegations from the various societies and the Worcester City Council were present.

WILSON BROS. PROVE ADVERTISING PAYS

A striking proof of the value of systematic newspaper advertising, and especially in the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN, is the success of a Boston specialty store. Wilson Bros., in Scollay square. The recent splendid advertising in the AMERICAN by this firm have attracted wide attention and brought much favorable comment.

The firm has earned its reputation in Scollay square, which, by the way, is next to the famous "Big Tea Kettle," is crowded during the holiday season. There the people go for jewelry, watches, diamonds, clocks, silverware, umbrellas, cut glass and countless other articles of personal beautiful and useful Christmas. New York, birthday and wedding gifts. The store is crowded every evening during the week and son, and John, Charles and Edward Wilson are there to welcome old friends and new. This is their only store and they are proud of it.

FUN IN BOSTON COURTS—Ludicrous situations that Police Court Judges have been called upon to face. You'll laugh at them in the Great City Life Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SEPARATE BURIAL FOR MAN AND WIFE

The funerals of Mrs. Annie W. Cargill of Medford and that of her husband, who shot and killed her and then took his own life in their home in Malden last Tuesday, took place today at different hours and at different places. Mrs. Cargill is buried from the home of her mother, Mrs. Coffin, in Wyeth street, this afternoon, while her husband is buried from his sisters' home in North Adams this morning. Mrs. Coffin was opposed to a double funeral, as she was unwilling to have the body of her daughter be beside that of the man who killed her.

THIRTEEN HURT IN CRASH

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—One man was seriously injured and a dozen others hurt today when two freight cars on the Hudson Valley trolley line broke complete on a steep grade near Schuylerville and collided with a passenger car. The most seriously wounded is Dr. Daniel H. Hagadorn of Glens Falls, formerly of New York city, who received internal injuries.

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Tammany Club's Christmas

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LOOK FOR DOLL LIST TOMORROW

Santa Claus already has a hard job of it about this time every year when he gets busy filling the little stockings of his friends who reside the 365 best replies to the query:

"What am I going to do to make some one happy?"

Sends Kringle-Gram.

Santa knows what he is going to do, and he has just sent the Doll Contest Editor a Kringle-gram stating that his first duty will be to remember the little girls who are remembering others during the merry yuletide. Santa added that he intended to have every prize winner get his or her doll early Christmas morning. There will be no delay. Santa has promised to put all his shoulders to work selecting the dollies. This is quite a task, but it is going to be finished up in good time.

The Doll Editor has been a busy person for some time, as he has received more than 15,000 letters replying to the offer made by the AMERICAN. Just now he is busy going the 500 winners from the entire number. By working day and night he made it possible to choose the winners and notify them in time for Christmas.

It will be worth your while to watch the SUNDAY AMERICAN and read the list of 500 winners carefully and closely. This week will be the last number. There were piles upon piles of good letters, many of them remarkably well written.

Reasons for Children.

The subject for the letter writing: "What am I going to do to make some one else happy?" was the result of much study and thought. Many of the replies should be made to think of other children instead of their own well situation in life as they are. By writing their replies to the Doll Editor they have been given a good little exercise in using their thinking caps and also in writing and spelling.

GREAT UPHEAVAL IN PACIFIC OCEAN

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Dec. 17.—A vast upheaval in the Pacific ocean is believed today to have been indicated by records of earth tremors registered on the seismograph at Santa Clara College observatory. The shocks lasted 1 hour 15 minutes and 42 seconds, the longest being 20 seconds in duration.

REDMOND WINS GREAT VICTORY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Friends of Home Rule for Ireland are jubilant over the victory won in East Cork by the followers of John Redmond in the defeat of William O'Brien by Captain Donnellan. The result of the poll was: Donnellan, 3,175; O'Brien, 1,821.

Great victories for the Irish party were also won in West Mayo, East Tyrone, where the Irish leader's son, William Archer Redmond, captured the seat, and in South Dublin, where Alderman Cuclarne was elected. All three are victories over the unionists and factionists.

The battle was the hardest fought one in the campaign. Donnellan is a Protestant but favors Home Rule, and in the last Parliament was a steady supporter of Redmond. The Catholic bishop of Cloyne and the leading priests of the district supported Donnellan.

All the rest of Ireland and the whole of England is laughing at the Liberal Unionists. Recently ties started, after much acid talk of rebellion and revolution in Home Rule won a fund for the purchase of arms. Now they are studying the drill manual for irregular forces, and the London Mail puts in saying they are decidedly irregular.

With only twenty-eight seats in the new House of Commons yet to be filled, the Liberal elections are practically ended, and the exhausted political orators have begun a much needed rest. Of the twenty-eight vacant seats, twenty already have been polled for.

The position of the contending parties is: Government coalition, 382; Unionist opposition, 208.

Members of the House of Lords party are agitated to call the result of the polling a draw, but there is no unanimity among them as how best to meet the new situation when Parliament meets. Some of them want the House of Lords straightway to reject the Government's veto bill, while others favor a policy of delay in discussing the bill and eventually placing wholesale amendments in it.

$80,000 SENT TO REDMOND.

The United Irish League of America has sent to the national trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund by cable an additional remittance of $10,000. This makes the eighth instalment of a like amount sent in eight weeks, or $10,000 every week since Mr. Redmond and his colleagues made their appeal in this country early in October. More will follow.

TAFTS WILL BUILD LINCOLN MONUMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rather than have any further wrangling over who should give to the city of Cincinnati a monument to Abraham Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, brother of President-elect William H. Taft, have volunteered on Thursday to give the $100,000 necessary for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Taft did not reach this decision until a dramatic situation had arisen in the negotiations looking to a similar gift to the people of Cincinnati by Mrs. Joseph Shire of a rich hotel and department storeman of that city.

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MAURETANIA SAILS ON RECORD TRIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Mauretania sails to-night on its record run from Liverpool to New York and return. Very little is making the fast trip to bring the Christmas mail here and carry more to Europe. Captain Turner says he is confident he will break all records for the round trip and expects to make it in less than twelve days.

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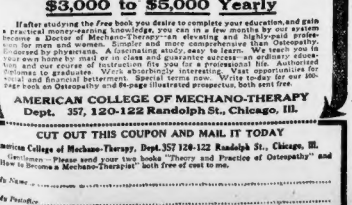

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PLAN COLLEGE AVIATION MEET

Harvard and Columbia will be the contestants in the first intercollegiate aviation contest ever held, if present plans are carried out. The first news of the proposed meet comes today in a dispatch from New York which says that Harvard has opened the way for the meet by suggesting that the two universities limit the competition to [illegible]

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SMART SET'S CALENDAR FULL

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

There are so many events of utmost social importance being added to the already filled-to-overflowing society calendar that even the smartest of the smart set are beginning to shake their heads doubtfully at thought of the outcome. The wedding this afternoon in the Old South Church of Miss Sarah Lillian Clapp, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Howard Clapp of the Somerset, to George Allen Clapp, is among the events of interest today. The ceremony takes place at 4 o'clock and will be followed by a reception.

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The second of the series of dances in the Brattle Hall subscription course, was held last evening and receiving were Mrs. William Minard Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert Thorp, Mrs. William Taggard Piper and Mrs. Robert Dixon Weston. There will be another dance in February and still another in March.

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Miss Eleonora Sears has been a daily attendant at the Boston Arena ice rink during the past week and is an adept in the fascinating sport. Miss Sears shows the same athletic prowess on the steel runners that she does in other lines of strenuous exercise of which she is fond.

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Several Bostonians have been invited to the series of Monday afternoon at homes which Mrs. Richard H. Harte of Philadelphia is giving to introduce her debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Harte. Miss Harte assisted at the recent debutante tea for Miss Nancy Scott and was also in the receiving line at Miss Anne C. Coleman's reception Wednesday afternoon.

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On Monday night there will be a reception and carnival, which Miss Sarah H. Crocker is giving for Miss Eleanor Crocker and Miss Clara Ballard Crocker at the Boston Ice Arena. The event is attracting much interest in the social set and promises to be a gala entertainment. The Arena will be lavishly decorated with Christmas trees and as the invitations are not limited to those who can skate there will be some interest for all.

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The musicale this evening in Jordan Hall under the auspices of the Musical Club of Trinity College Club, promises to be a delightful affair and largely attended. The musical includes the Flonzaley Quartet and the orchestra of Harvard University. Miss Elena Kirjasc is the soprano soloist. The patronesses are Mrs. John Taylor Bottomley, Mrs. Mary Dewey Cotter, Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Patrick Keating, Mrs. James M. Morrison, Mrs. M. M. Murray, Mrs. John R. Murphy, Mrs. Harry Nawn and Mrs. William Walter Taft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Curtis of No. 101 Beacon street, are to give a ball dance in the ball room at the Somerset, January 19 for their debutante daughter, Miss Evelyn Curtis. Wednesday last they gave a dinner at the Somerset Club.

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Mrs. Samuel Hammond entertained at luncheon at her home, 104 Beacon street, this week.

SANTA CAUGHT AT WOLF—MY CLOTHIER'S

Extra! Extra! Santa Claus is caught! Wolf, My Clothier, who keeps the department store at Hanover and Portland streets, says so, and he has Santa Claus himself in his Hanover street window for proof. "I see the game is up," Santa said when he was captured. "You may as well let all the little kiddies see me now."

Thousands of children, as well as grown people, are viewing the mysterious Christmas visitor every day. He looks in the mail rolls his eyes roguishly, while his flowing nose as if telling the droll way in which he was caught. Some mothers and fathers think it is a man dressed as Santa Claus. But the children who have seen the figure in the red coat and white furs with the long beard know it is none other than the real Kris Kringle.

Inside the store are temptingly displayed all the Christmas gifts which Wolf—My Clothier found in Santa's pack. The wonder is how Santa got them all. There is every imaginable gift for each member of the family, from father and mother to baby. Comers and counters of attractive things with the real Christmas stamp on them asking to be taken home.

If any one is in doubt about what to buy for "Honey Boy" or the "Only Girl," Brother Jack or Sister Sue, he or she will find that Santa Claus did all the heavy thinking over each point and before he was captured by Wolf—My Clothier. Perhaps that's what he means as he stands in the window and winks slyly at the crowd.

SALES MANAGERS HOLD DISCUSSION

A meeting of the Boston Sales Managers' Club will be held at the Boston City Club on Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. The topic for discussion will be "Our Plans for Increasing Sales 1911." Created A. Chandler, vice-president of the H. B. Humphrey Company, will open the discussion.

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Jewelry

75c Oxidized Silver Plated Hat Pins—Set with emeralds, topaz and garnet stones, new imported designs 49c

1.00 to 3.00 Gold Filled Buckles—In a variety of designs, plain and stone set 29c

5Cc German Silver Mesh Purses—With long chain and oxidized frame 23c

25c Gold Filled Chains—With assorted stones 17c

50c Fringed Chatelaines—With coin holder, pencil and tablet attached 35c

50c Hat Pins—Assorted stones; gilt and oxidized finish 17c

Furnishings

2.50 Winter Weight French Flannel Shirts—Fine staple stripe effects, soft collar attached 1.19

Men's 25c Four-in-Hand Ties—Each one neatly packed in Christmas box 19c

25c to 50c Suspenders—In Christmas boxes, 19c to 45c

Men's 75c Domet Flannel Night Shirts 69c

Men's 1.00 Domet Flannel Pajamas—An excellent gift suggestion 89c

Neckwear

1.00 Chiffon Spangled Scarfs—In white and silver, white and gold, lavender and silver, suitable for evening wear 55c

50c Stocks—With jabots attached, colored folds on collar, each 23c

98c Irish Jabots—In double and single effects 49c

50c Venise Lace Dutch Collars—In a variety of pretty patterns 25c

3.50 French Marabout Stoles—In black and natural, each at 1.90

25c Jabots—In an assortment of dainty styles at 12½c

Underwear

1.50 Masonville Muslin Gowns—High neck, embroidery insertion; yoke and sleeves trimmed to match 98c

Girls' 50c Flannelette Gowns—In stripe effects; ages 6 to 14 years 39c

Sweaters

Girls' and Misses' 1.25 to 1.98 All Wool Sweaters—In plain and fancy weaves: white, cardinal and gray 98c

1.00 to 1.50 Golf Vests—In black, white, gray and mixtures 69c

1.25 to 1.50 Hand Knit Bolero Jackets—Kimono sleeve; positively all wool 79c

Silverware

1.19 3-Bottle Touraine Casters—In plain finish design 85c

Rogers 2.50 Combination Knife and Fork Sets—Consists of 6 of each, in fancy rococo polished design 1.98

98c Cigar Cases—Fancy glass jar, with plated covers, in fancy gray finish 69c

1.39 Bread Trays—Quadruple plate, plain burnished design 98c

1.50 Sandwich Plate—Quadruple plate, plain and fancy designs 1.10

10.00 Tea Sets—4 pieces, quadruple plated 6.98

Boys' Apparel

3.50 Double Breasted 2-Pant Suits—Heavy brown and gray mixtures; sizes 8 to 17 years 2.75

2.50 Russian Overcoats—Brown and gray frieze, heavily lined; sizes 3 to 9 years, each at 1.89

4.95 School Overcoats—In gray and dark mixtures; sizes 10 to 16 years 4.29

2.00 Bath Robes—In all the latest patterns; sizes 6 to 15 years 1.39

Linens

98c Renaissance Scarfs—18x54 linen centres, good patterns 57c

79c All Linen Centre Pieces—18x18 and 24x24, fine quality of linen, with good drawn work centres 55c

59c Lace Edge Scarfs—Size 18x54, with wide row of lace insertion 39c

30x30 Squares to match 39c

25c Hemmed Scarfs and Squares—1 row of lace insertion; 18x54 scarfs and squares to match, size 30x30 19c

15c Doilies—12 inches square and round, plain hem, with emb. centres 9c

29c All Linen Damask Towels—Hemstitched, good size, several patterns to select from 21c

Bath Robes

Women's 4.00 Eiderdown Robes—Effectively satin trimmed in red, blue pink, helio, gray 2.79

Kimonos

Women's 2.50 Long Crepe Kimonos—Plain color, daintily trimmed with messaline and dresden ribbons in navy, red, helio, pink and blue 1.79

Women's 2.00 Short Silk Kimonos—Several styles in this lot, in light and dark colorings 1.49

Toilet Goods

25c Glass Puff Boxes or Cold Cream Jars and Hair Receivers—German silver tops 19c

1.50 Celluloid Hair Brushes—Price each 69c

2.50 Celluloid Military Hair Brushes—Price a pair 98c

1.50 Celluloid Hand Mirrors—Price each 69c

69c Celluloid Nail Brushes—Price each 29c

2.50 Celluloid Mirrors and Brushes—Price each 98c

Hosiery

Men's 25c Silk Lisle Hose—Medium weight, black and colored, 4-thread heels and toes; seconds 12½c

Men's 39c Pure Silk Hose—Black and colors, 4-thread mercerized heels and toes; seconds 3 for 50c. Price, each 17c

Men's 50c Black and Colored Spun Silk Half Hose 25c

Women's 50c and 62½c Cashmere Hose—Full fashioned, winter weight; regular and out sizes; seconds 29c

Women's 1.25 Silk Hose—Imported thread, double garter tops, double soles, heels and toes. Black and all colors 98c

Infants' 25c Cashmere Hose—Silk heel and toe, ribbed hose in black and colors; seconds 12½c

Children's 25c Cotton Hose—Full fashioned black hose, double knee, heel and toe; seconds 12½c

Footwear

Women's 1.25 Felt Juliets—Fur trimmed in red, brown and black 79c

Women's 50c Overgaiters—Six button; price a pair 39c

Infants' Wear

50c and 75c Bonnets—An odd lot, including broken sizes and various styles 25c

Children's 1.95 Sweaters—2 to 5 year sizes, oxford gray and red, hand knit 95c

Girls' 1.29 Bath Robes—Dainty patterns in pink and blue, with fancy borders; sizes 6 to 14 years 69c

Children's 1.00 and 1.50 Hats—Mostly mushroom style; colors navy, cadet or brown; sizes 3 to 6 years 49c

2.50 Dresses—French style, lace insertion and hamburg around bottom, ribbon beading around waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years 1.49

Ribbons

49c Fancy Stripe Ribbons—6 inches wide, in choice colors 25c

19c Persian Ombree and Fancy Ribbons—4½ inches wide in dark colors 12½c

29c and 39c Persian Ribbons—4 and 5 inches wide; choice colorings 19c

Leather Goods

Women's 1.50 Hand Bags—Seal grain leather, double stitched handle, large size 75c

Women's 50c Black Hand Bags—In imitation seal and walrus grain; two styles 39c

Women's 1.00 Wellesley Bags—Grain leather, black and brown 50c

Women's 1.00 Black Patent Leather Hand Bags—In several styles 39c

Women's 1.25 Hand Bags—With silver finish frames 79c

Women's 1.50 Hand Bags—Assorted colors, two handles 98c

Umbrellas

Women's 3.50 Fine Silk Umbrellas—With silver and gun metal handles 1.98

Women's 1.00 Umbrellas—Of American taffeta, with fancy handles 79c

Women's 3.00 Silk and Yarn Dye Taffetas—Fine quality, with either plain or fancy handles 1.79

Dressing Sacques

1.00 Eiderdown Sacques—Fitted garments, with collar, pink, blue, red and gray 79c

Underwear

Women's 1.00 Silk and Cotton Vests and Pants—High neck, long or short sleeves and ankle pants; seconds 35c

Women's 1.00 Cotton Jersey Ribbed Union Suits—Medium weight; seconds 45c

Men's 75c Shirts and Drawers—Lambsdown and fleece lined Egyptian garments, seconds 49c

Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers—Winter weight, ribbed cotton, seconds 25c

Men's 1.75 Union Suits—Jersey ribbed, part wool, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length 1.29

Art Embroid's

50c to 62c Fancy Celluloid Handkerchief and Glove Boxes—Hand painted tops 25c

50c and 1.00 Novelties—Consisting of Skirt Hangers, Sewing Sets and Pin Cushions 25c

50c and 63c Pin Cushions—Neatly trimmed in lace and ribbon; some slightly soiled 25c

Small Wares

39c Fancy Arm Bands—Made of frilled mercerized elastic, trimmed with buckle and bow, all colors, each in a glass box 19c

Stationery

2.50 to 4.00 Fountain Pens—14-karat gold pen in a silver filigree, pearl or plain barrels; each pen guaranteed 95c

50c Initial Stationery—In Paper in cabinets, new style 19c

50c Souvenir Post Card Albums—Capacity of 300 cards. Price, each 19c

50c Cabinets of Paper—48 sheets and envelopes 29c

50c Playing Cards—In a leather case 25c

75c Post Card Albums—Holding 300 cards 49c

Waists

1.00 and 1.50 Lingerie and Tailored Waists—In many different styles and materials 69c

1.50 Lingerie and Tailored Waists—In many colored stripes; entire front of broad tucks; laundered cuffs 79c

2.95 and 3.95 Messaline and Taffeta Waists—A sample line; including some lace waists 1.98

3.98 Messaline Waists—Made kimono style, lace yoke and cuffs trimmed with covered buttons; also many other styles 2.98

3.00 Silk Waists—A sample line in many suit shades, also black 2.49

Blankets

2.50 Blankets—Extra size, white and gray, with borders. A pair. Seconds 1.59

1.25 Fleeced Blankets—Full size, cut and bound, single, white with borders. A pair 78c

2.50 Silkoline Puffs—Covered with best quality silkoline, either plain or with 9-inch sateen border 1.98

6.00 Down Puffs—Covered with fine grade of French sateen and filled with selected down 4.50

1.75 Fringed Spreads—Full size, cut corners; marseilles patterns 1.39

Belts

25c Elastic Belts—In all colors, price each 19c

1.00 Black Belts—With various handsome buckles for selection 79c

Candy

1.50 Five-Pound Box of Assorted Chocolates—Excellent quality 1.25

Children's Christmas Package—Put up in various kinds of Christmas boxes; 3 for 25c. Price each 10c

CAVANAUGH IS PICKED TO COACH AT DARTMOUTH

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MURPHY OPENS BITTER WAR ON BAN JOHNSON

The Family Upstairs—Dingbat "Finds" a Superior Mind — *By Herriman*

AH, NOW WE HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE ADDSE OF THAT FAMILY UPSTAIRS. YOU HAVE NO IDEA SIR. WE'VE TRIED EVERY WAY TO GET 'EM BUT WITH NO SUCCESS, WE HAVE NEVER SEEN THEM OR KNOW WHO THEY ARE.
IT IS AWFUL SIR AWFUL
AH, BUT IF YOU HAD A STRONG WILL LIKE MINE, YOU COULD COMPEL THEM TO COME TO YOU - I'LL SHOW YOU HOW FOR TEA DOLLARS
AH THEY ANSWER
COME FORTH! FOOLS COME FORTH A SUPERIOR WILL CALLS YOU
WHO CALLS?
THEY COME NEAR, THEY ARE NOW ON THE STAIRS
COME FORTH! COME FORTH!! FIENDS A MASTER MIND DIRECTS YOU HAH-HAH
WHO CALLS I COME WHO CALLS
FRAUD
FAKE
WHO CALLS
HALT! KNAVE, A SUPERIOR INTELLECT COMMANDS YOU
I DONT BELIEVE IT

LANG IS STRANDED; NOBODY TO BOX HIM

By ED W. SMITH.

It appears now from the chatter that drifts over from the other side of the Atlantic that they are having even a worse time with their heavyweight fighters than we at first supposed.

The whole trouble now appears to be that the arrival of Bill Lang, the Australian fighter, has brought out sharply the fact that they haven't a single man to match with Lang, who might be considered anywhere near having a chance.

All of Hugh McIntosh's efforts to effect a match in the gate all of the bouts they've had elsewhere and otherwise do not bring about any tangible result at all.

The whole thing winds up in the same way—that there will have to return to America for a man to make Bill extend himself at all.

This is the way one of the London experts puts it, after giving the situation as effectively as he would be in his own country, where there was nothing else left for him to fight:

Hague, Iserly and Scaton.
Curran, easily beaten by Al Langford.
Smith, decisively whipped by Curran.
Smallie, Voyles, Hewitt and Parsons all defeated. Wells a mere novice.
Ben Taylor, even more so—fly than Harry.

Lang Is 31 Years Old.

The only two possibilities are Wells and Lang, and both of them are comparative novices, neither being developed for anything like a test with a polished old boxer like Lang. And, by the way, the former's real name is Langhorne. He is thirty-two years old, stands an inch in height and an inch in great condition a matter of 200 pounds, with a reach measurement of not three inches.

It is stated that Mclntosh is figuring on getting Lang with Sam Langford as soon as Langford arrives in London. Indeed, according to the London papers, the match already is well under way, and Langford has agree to Mclntosh's terms, the match may be clinched in a hurry.

Mclntosh has been trying for some time to induce Al Kaufman, the San Francisco heavyweight, to make the trip. Al has vowed that it may be six months before he will be able to get there.

As there is much more definite or certain about Jack Johnson's plans, poor Lang is likely to find in England as effectively as he would be in his own country, where there was nothing else left for him to fight.

Lang Improved.

Lang has never seen Sam Langford in action, although he cannot realize what a dreadful thing it is asked to face in the colored fighter. But Bill is a good deal improved since he himself faced Langford.

Jack Johnson is due very shortly to arrive in London, and it is said that the chances of his appearance cannot be questioned. If he does arrive in the next few rounds, the police calling a halt to more Bill.

Lang thinks he is much better now than he was when he fought Jack Johnson in 1909. Johnson evidently entertains a pretty good opinion of Lang for he told me before leaving that Lang was one of the best boxers and capable of putting up a splendid fight with any heavyweight.

They won't find anything in England to give Lang a chance, and the best he can get out of the statements in the London papers is a match with Johnson's prophecy look pretty good right now.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS

A match creating a great deal of interest in Quincy will take place at the Squantum Yacht club alleys, Wollaston, next Monday night, when the Squantum Yacht Club team will be in a duck at Toland Specials of Norfolk Downs. The Squantum boys feel confident as they have defeated the New England Telephone team, Poland Specials is the team which made the Weymouths hustle for the pennant in the Quincy Bowling League last season.

Feltonge Driving Club bowling team had a run-in with the Fox Bakers five the other evening and got away with the goods. There was a lot of feeling in the match between Frank Morrison, captain of the Fellowaye, and J. Brooks of Fox fame. It was very close, however, Fellowaye winning the total by five pins.

Paul Pochler would like to know what the second string is at Boston plus. Has anybody down 100 in a string it is only natural that he should be interested in how near that is to the high string.

The following is gathered from the Grand Pleasant Bowling League bulletin: Pretty good race at present with the Cubs bombed the North Dorchesters, who have been coming strong for the last few weeks. Who team is next going to hold down second position? It seems to be the position every week to have a new one. Mclaughlin's single of 129 looks pretty good for a while, but the three-string looks soft with only one to beat. Standard's have struck their gait and now look like a dangerous opponent for any team. Dayton of the Cubs still holds a comfortable lead in the individual average. Five out of the last six is traveling some for the Leylands.

What did the Old Colony Specials do against Columbia Road?

What's the matter with the Square team in the Suburban League?

Dutch Pochler can certainly hit the Boston pins. Bowling against Marriel the other day he cracked out 184. He made four strikes and three spares in the string.

Allen of Malden cracked out 129 in the Suburban against the Everett team.

Cameron was away off color the other night in the Federal Club League, getting 62 his first string.

Simson in the Federal Club League don't know why he can't get more pins. There's a reason.

Grandison hit the pins in tough luck against Clark's team. His highest string was 70 pins.

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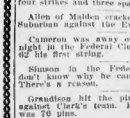

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CAVANAUGH FOR HANOVER COACH

Frank W. Cavanaugh '09 of Worcester will be head football coach at Dartmouth next Fall. Assisting him will be Joseph W. Gilman, '05, and Lawrence H. Bankart, '11. The announcement was made by Irving J. French of the Dartmouth athletic council and Joseph Graves, graduate manager of athletics, and marks a departure in Dartmouth athletics in having the first coach selected that is not a graduate.

Cavanaugh was a member of the class of '09 at Hanover, and is now a lawyer with a flourishing practice in Worcester. He has been for the past few years head coach of the Worcester Academy football team, and has turned out a number of very strong teams. Although he left college and no experience in coaching at the Big Green, he is thoroughly familiar with Dartmouth football and at the Worcester High school he has for two years had charge of football from teams, and was very successful. One of the previous pupils he will lose to the Dartmouth and another to Harvard.

Joe Gilman, an All-America guard, has been for the past two years in business in Baltimore, and although he was wanted two years ago as the coach at Hanover, he was not available. He has taken a position in a Boston brokerage house and will be able to give his time and services of coaching the Big Green football men.

Bankart is the third of the famous four-in-hand Dartmouth football men to be appointed to this day, playing quarterback on the fall of 1906. He had charge of Colgate last fall, and developed one of the strongest teams that that college has had in years.

FIVE OPEN CLASSES IN B. A. A. BOUTS

There will be five open classes at the monthly boxing show of the B. A. A. Saturday evening, January 14. The classes include the following weights: 120, 135, 145, 158 pounds and the heavyweight allvision. In all classes the rule limits a fight or take two pounds. Preliminary bouts will be held Wednesday, January 11, if the entries warrant a preliminary meeting. Referee Arthur Donahue, '11 will be George V. Brown, B. A. A., Exeter street, and the registered boxers, who are to compete are warned that Rule 4 of the A. A. U. boxing rules will be strictly enforced.

Rule 4 reads as follows: "Any athlete who weighs in and then fails to compete, without the consent of the handicapping committee, shall be suspended for six months."

STAR PROGRAM FOR B. A. A. INDOOR MEET

The Boston Athletic Association will hold its twenty-second annual indoor invitation handicap meeting Saturday, February 11, 1911, at Mechanics Hall. The program will be as strong as ever, and will include relay races arranged between the following universities, colleges and clubs: Harvard, Princeton, New York U., Cornell, Dartmouth, Amherst, University of Maine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Syracuse, Irish-American A. C., University of Vermont, Boston College, Yale, B. A., Georgetown, Williams, Brown, Bates, Tufts, Bowdoin, Holy Cross, Columbia, Western, Brookline 03rd Association, Pastime A. C.

SHEPARD GIVES TO METS HORSE PICTURE

John Shepard, the Winter street merchant prince, has presented the Metropolitan Driving Club a handsome picture of his horses in team of Trotions, Mill Boy, and Blondine, 2:22, and which will be hung in the club house. Charles River road, Mr. Shepard, the dean of Boston road drivers, is seen in the picture handling the ribbons over his famous gait.

NEW STEEDS FIND A HOME WITH FOX

Frank Fox has in his stable at Combination Farm, Medford, the three-year-old trotter John Dewey, 2:24½, by Admiral Dewey, 2:04¾, whom John Groves of this city purchased at the recent Old Glory sale in New York. It is reported that John Dewey will make a season in the stud in 1911.

The pacer Masterpiece, 2:21¼, with a trial in 2:06¾, formerly driven by "Dusty" Rhodes, is also a newcomer to the Fox stables. Masterpiece is by Ashland Wilkes, 2:17¼.

STACK FOR MANAGER.

BURLINGTON, Vt. Dec. 17.—James R. Stack and R. W. Simonds have been nominated by the advisory board of the University of Wisconsin Athletic Association for the positions of football manager and assistant manager respectively. These nominations will shortly be voted upon by the student body.

ATHLETE HAS DIPHTHERIA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—W. W. May, the crack University of Illinois sprinter and member of the American team in the Olympic games at London, is seriously ill with diphtheria. He has been taken to the ward for contagious diseases at the County Hospital.

BIG BOUT FOR FANS ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. The sports are all smoked up over the fight between "Gene Round" Hogan and Johnny Frayne, which takes place this afternoon at Louis Blot's open air arena.

George Green, the original Young Corbett, who knocked Martin Flaherty out in eleven rounds at Colma years ago, is in charge of Hogan's camp now, and says that the one-round hat will surprise the fandom with his speed when he bumps against Frayne.

Betting on the affair is extremely lively, and even money is prevailing at the present time.

Frayne blew up on the Coast a year ago, but since that time has set his mind down to business and is really back in his old form. One writer in speaking of Frayne's work, says:

Frayne was an ideal worshipper before his defeat at the hands of Lew Powell. He set Stanley Ketchel up as his beau ideal of all that was good in a ringman. He copied Ketchel religiously, even to Ketchel's clothes, and there was no bad habit that was Ketchel's that Frayne failed to acquire as his very own. He did not take to be the "two-step" kid Hogan says he is. He is the "entirely Beat." He was a bear at the ticket dances could get his pattron at the Turkey trot with a cabide to Frayne to the Jerry Cotton, a Ketchel over again in intensity. The life long pal of Ketchel, who is now hooked up with Lew Powell, he was far from being either a well or stunty athlete. As he had designs of Colgate last fall, and developed one of the strongest teams that that college has had in years.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

The greatest chance of his life has come to Young Donohue, the Roxbury lightweight, who sails next week for London, where he has secured a match against Freddie Welch. He will be accompanied by Jim Clark. The trip is sure to give Donohue the opportunity that he has longed for, and that he will gain honor and fame across the sea seems to be the opinion of all his Roxbury admirers.

The plaster cast has been taken off Knockout Brown's hand and he will soon be ready for all comers.

Looks as if Pal Moore is going back pretty rapidly. Two whippings in a week is going some.

Kid Shea showed championship form at Lawrence. He is good enough to box Mellody, Perron and perhaps Leslie boys.

Everyone believes that Jim Mcl-Farland bout in New York is off for good.

Johnny Frayne and "Joe Round" Hogan try it on for twenty rounds at San Francisco to night.

The proposed trip of Joe Jeannette and his party to Europe has been postponed.

Jimmy Quinlan of Danvers is ready to tackle Kid Pauls anywhere he can get the chance.

Owen Moran is a great favorite here and will get a fine reception at the Howard next week.

Con O'Kelly has been offered a theatrical tour by an enterprising promoter. Who he is needs is a boxing instructor.

The one best bet seems to be that Jim Barry will thrash John Ross when they meet at New Orleans next Sunday.

Hector McInnis claims that his boy Moriarty was robbed by the referee at Lawrence. It was ever thus.

Frank Klaus showed some of his old form against Abbott. Just watch him against Kelly here next Tuesday night.

Johnny Coulon and Harry Forbes are reported matched for January 15 at Kansas City.

Kid Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., will be A. J. Duffy's opponent at the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night.

Owing to an injury to Young Erne's leg he will not be able to box Pal Moore in Philadelphia December 21. Young Lawson will probably take Erne's place.

Letters in this office for Richard Burns, James A. MacKenzie of the Scottish Clans, Jimmy Dunn, Frank Sheehan, Jimmy Lyons and Joe Woodman.

Billy Allen and Rant Dorsey have been matched to appear at the Armory Club of Utica, N. Y., for a ten-round bout December 29.

Billy Allen and Abe Attell have agreed to meet at Syracuse January 23. The match will be boxed at 122 pounds ringside, which will be a big concession for Allen to make.

Scotty Coyne, the Manchester, N. H., bantamweight, has been matched to box Young Mercer in the semi-final to the Barley Connelly-Tome Sawyer match at Manchester, N. H., next Friday night.

Hopper Dennis refuses to believe that work is better than boxing, and wants a chance at Dan Hurley.

Dick Howell is a good boy who is being overlooked. He always makes good in his bouts.

Haywood Briggs does not seem very anxious to take up that challenge from Young Jack Johnson.

CAPTAIN PLAYED RINGERS.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Dec. 17.—Because Arthur Genereux, captain of Southbridge High basketball team, played three cuddens against the Ware team in Ware, his resignation as captain was accepted at the meeting of the athletic association.

HARVARD LINES UP WITH AMHERST

By E. V. B. PARKE.

Harvard plays the second game of her collegiate schedule this evening in the Arena at 8:15 o'clock with the fast Amherst team, and indications point to a hard-fought struggle from beginning to end. Although, potentially, Harvard should be much stronger than the Amherst boys, the Crimson has been giving but a poor account of itself this week, especially in the game with Tech, and with a fast, experienced team Amherst looks forward to a victory.

The game is the first struggle on the ice between these two colleges, and Harvard is anxious to emerge with the palm but that Amherst is no slouch on the ice she well emphasized last year when she gave Tech the go of her life. Four of the members of the team last year are back on the seven this year, and the other three are quite well filled up by aber youngsters who are all fast skaters. Amherst has developed an admirable degree of team work, and in this probably the Purple and White is ahead of Harvard, the Crimson being rather backward in this department to date, although she has some exceedingly fast and individually brilliant players.

HARVARD		AMHERST.
Leslie, Le	r.e.	Crawshaw
Bingham	r.w.	Miller
Hemenway	c.	Chapin
Seaverns, Fr.	l.w.	King
Huntington	c.p.	Sibley
Grandfield	p.	Alger
Chadwick	g.	Babcock

Referee—Jack Norfolk. Time—Twenty-minute periods.

METS ANXIOUS TO RACE WITH CONCORD

A number of the members of the Metropolitan Driving Club are anxious to arrange a series of matinee races for the club's crack trotters and pacers with the snowpath brigade of Concord, N. H. In February, 1907, the Granite State reinsmen came down to the Charles River speedway and a corking list of races was seen, since which time the rival reinsmen have not met.

A series of races, quarter mile heats, to be held over the Charles River course and at Concord would not only provide much capital sport but would attract great interest among horsemen all over New England and it is to be hoped that the plan for the inter-State races may succeed.

ENGLAND GETS FOUR FAST LOCAL HORSES

Frank Wallingford has sailed from this port for England, carrying the well-known Boston trotter, Mack Mack, 2:08, formerly owned by George A. Graves, of the Boston Gentlemen's Driving Club, and prominent as a grand circuit performer. Sir Alcander, 2:14½, the gaeling stallion will accompany Mack Mack to England, as will Friend street merchant; Charity Barrymore, the little Lynn trotting mare, who took a record of 2:19¾ at Brockton and The Captain, 2:16½, the pacer, well known as a performer along the mile and half-mile circuits.

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S SKATING BULLETIN

Jamaica Pond	Excellent
Lower Mystic, West Medford	Excellent
Upper Mystic, West Medford and Winchester	Excellent
Mystic river, Medford	Fair
Clay Pits, Tufts College, Medford	Poor
Broadway Field, Somerville	Good
Neponset Playground	Excellent
Reidsdale	Excellent
Stromlawn, South Boston	Fair
First Street Playground	Fair
North Brighton Playground	Good
Charles River, North Brighton	Unsafe
Randolph Street Playground	Fair
Sullivan Square Playground	Fair
Billings Field, West Roxbury	Good
Christopher Gibson Playground	Good
Bacon's Pond, Winchester	Poor
Spring Street, Dedham	Fair
Ashmont Playground	Good

MURPHY WARS ON JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—War to the knife between Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs and President Ban Johnson of the American League has been declared, according to reports which cropped out today in the wake of the baseball meetings.

Murphy, in a hot interview, charged Johnson with trying to dictate to the affairs of the National League. He held the genial American League executive responsible for the deposition of Charles Ebbets of Brooklyn from the schedule committee and for other things.

"I'll tell you what I think of Ban Johnson—I wouldn't sit at the table with him for fear that something would happen to me."

AMATEURS IN MARATHON RACE

Arrangements for the amateur Marathon team race, to be held at the Company B, M. V. M. Armory this evening, have been fully completed. The track will be a twelve-lap affair and has been tested by three of the teams with satisfactory results.

Mellor and Hayden will enter the race decided favorites, but their pan of campaign will have much to do with the result.

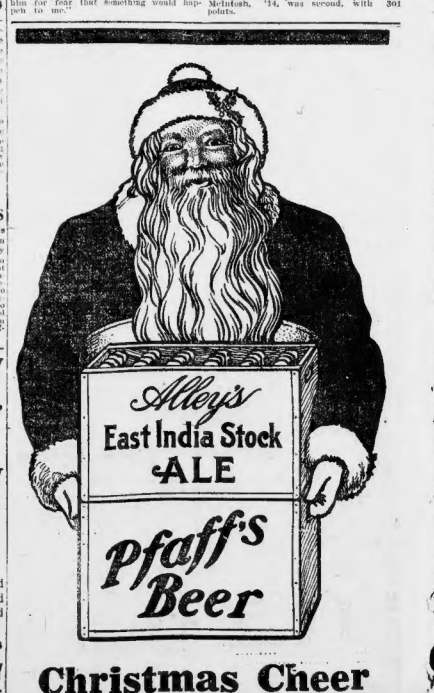
In effect, the race will be a Marathon sprint, the teams having discretion to relieve partners at the end of a lap or over. This in itself will have the effect of making the event no absolute sinecure for any one team without the experience of having gone through the distance under such conditions, and it is an absolute certainty that none of the teams has had the experience.

The De Mar-Upham team of Dorchester has risen in estimation in the last few days, as it is felt that both have qualities that may adapt them peculiarly to the event.

In place of the Cook-Hackett combination, a team composed of Bruce and Chinn will compete. The latter team was chosen from a big group of teams asked to compete, being considered the best possible choice of the number.

RYAN, HARVARD'S ALL-ROUND CHAMPION

T. B. Ryan, '14, won the all-around championship, which carries with it the cup offered by Dr. D. A. Sargent, in the novice gymnastic competition, at the Harvard gym last night, with 314 points. A McIntosh, '14, was second, with 301 points.



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GAME PHOTO AWARDS SUNDAY

The board of judges who are now considering the photographs submitted to them in the game photograph contest held by the AMERICAN were surprised at many of the remarkable pictures received.

The judges come to a final decision today in awarding first and second prizes, and their report will be published in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to-morrow.

The contest has proved one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Boston. The first prize, a Winchester gun, has aroused great competition, although many who submitted pictures stated that in the event of their winning first place they would prefer to be awarded the thirty-five-dollar camera which is offered as second prize.

The judges in the contest are three men known to almost every sportsman and photographer in Eastern New England. The board is made up of Dr. Heber Hinman, the first man to successfully take a moving picture of wild game, and who is a big game hunter with a record of thirty-six moose and many deer; William C. Adams and Thomas E. Marr.

Mr. Adams, who is a well-known Boston lawyer, is secretary of the Massachusetts Gunners' Association, and also a great interest in taking pictures of game birds. Mr. Marr is well known as a newspaper landscape photographer, and has hunted big game with camera and gun.

SOMERVILLE TO HAVE ICE HOCKEY RINK

At a meeting of the Somerville High School Association, it was voted to build an ice hockey rink at Broadway Field. The hockey schedule and the choice of hockey and football captains were ratified by the athletic committee.

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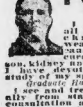

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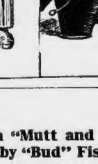

William A. Galway, noted in bowling, baseball and football; iceman, railroad man and now wholesale lumber business; born in Charlestown, N. H., in 1877; graduated from the Charlestown High School in 1903; attended Comer's College; played third base on school nines, fullback on eleven-a-side football teams; began bowling 1905 with Y. M. C. A. Railroad League; took Harvey Hintz's place as captain of Malden team in Greater Boston League part of season of 1906; won tournament, open to all, Casino alleys same year later with Fred Williams's Casino team and captain of K. & M. five in Corporation League, winning pennant, and himself winner of individual average for season; in 1907 bowled with Boylston in City League, Medford in Greater Boston and K. & M. in Corporation League; made world's record for three strings with candlepins over Boylston alleys in match game, 382 in 1907, and averaged for season 102 pins per string.

Mr. Galway is unmarried; lives in Somerville; slightly bald; wears spectacles; has smile in habits; jovial disposition; true sportsman in nerves of steel; he fought hard battle for supremacy, never giving up till the very end.

HOCKEY TEAM NOTES

Harrards stand in the hockey game whereby Yale must come to Boston, is only a natural one, and the movement inaugurated by Yale to get the match outside of Boston was called for the 11th inst. at which Yale must come here or settles this business once and for all. The game applies to Princeton.

In connection with this it might be stated that Harvard has frequently in the past been up against similar conditions when going to New York for the game has suffered from lack of practice. Nothing like this can happen in Boston, whatever the weather might be.

A large squad is out for the Harvard freshman team, and the prospects are bright. The men are being coached by Capt. Paul, '11, and the third team is being held in the Stadium. The most likely candidate for the seven is Sortwell, who is playing a forward.

The Harvard-Freshman schedule will not be completed until after Christmas, as various arrangements have been made with some of the best scouts around Boston, to be played on Saturdays or during the week of December 26 to 31. Tech has now the state interference championship for the past three years and would like to expand their glory. Frank J. Higgins, No. 16 Norfolk avenue, Providence, R. I.

With four of last year's hockey team again on the ice, Milton High's prospects are bright for a successful season this year. Phillips, Handy, Talbot and Wentworth are the men who will be prominent during the season.

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BOSTON TO AID BIG TRUCK RUN

By J. C. KERRISON.

The proposed motor truck run between New York and Boston, to be held under the auspices of the Motor Truck Club of New York, is to receive the hearty support of the Boston Motor Truck Association. The local organization approves of the run, considering that it will be of vital importance to the industry as a whole, and yesterday Acting Secretary Campbell forwarded to the New York association the offer of the Boston organization to do anything it can to assist in the forthcoming run.

This was done at a meeting of the directors of the Boston Motor Truck Association, held yesterday afternoon, at which were present all the directors of the association. A letter from the Commercial Dealers' Association suggesting the desirability of the appointment of a committee from each organization to confer and consider the amalgamation of both associations was received with favor. Acting President Maguire appointed as members of that committee, A. P. Underhill, representing the Stearns and Columbia.

The affairs of the association were discussed at considerable length, and much work accomplished towards the future of the organization. The officers of the association placed in the hands of the acting secretary their resignations. This was in conformity with the by-laws governing, and the permanent officers will be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future.

The reorganization of the Bay State Automobile Association, which has been in the saddle for almost a year, and has made great advancements, placing the association on a substantial basis, is now ready to step down and out. It has accomplished the purpose for which it was created. The association is in a flourishing condition. At a meeting of the reorganization committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, December 28, at 8 o'clock. The committee will then make a full report of its labors and await the pleasure of the members at large. Inasmuch as the by-laws provides for the annual election of officers, it is not likely that any change will be made, satisfied with the results of its work, and from what is known it has very good reasons for believing such. The amount of dues for the current year, the election of officers, and the plans for the future will be considered at this meeting.

BASKETBALL NEWS NOTES

The original Madison A. C. team, of Chelsea, basketball champions of 1908, has organized for the season with the same players as the strong semi-professional team of last year. They are: Capt. Clark, Baldwin, Hall and Quigley, and Lawrence, Light Harvey, Loughlin, Steele, McGinnis, Connolly and Gallagher, substitutes. Manager is Frank Campbell, No. 39 Everett street, Chelsea.

One of the best teams on the South Shore represents the Clapp Memorial Association of East Weymouth. The members are: Capt. McNeil, Terrill, Hemphrey, Lonergan, Hosley and Corbett. It has been hard for Dave Gifford to pick a second team because the majority of the players are equally as good. The address is 1 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

The Castle Accounts team of last season has reorganized for the season under the name of Brockton Fire and will be one of the fastest teams in the State. Would like to hear from the Mt. Arlington, Bridgewater, Dean Club, and the Rindge Triangulars. Will play at home or away. Address W. E. Gould, 11 Bernard street, Boston.

The Silent Fire basketball team of Lowell, Mass., has been organized again for the season. The team is composed of steel and strong players. Would like to arrange with any first class team from home. Ben McMahon, 504 Broadway, Lowell.

The Boston College High School Athletic are making for games away from home with teams of the same class. Fred T. Lind, No. 264 Quincy street, Dorchester.

The Pastors Independent Juniors of Roxbury would like to arrange games away from home with teams of 115 pounds and under. Address for nights, E. W. Feeney, P. O. Box 10, Roxbury.

The Brookline Club of some 30 players and a basketball team in Boston and vicinity with a reasonable guarantee. The Brookline Boston College has been elected captain, and Boston College has been elected captain, and Gallaty, of the Cambridge White Sox Melanie, Kelly of Lynn, Hartley of Somerville, Monaghan of the Bunker Hill Five, and Sprague of the Revere. Would like to arrange games with the Notre Dames, Madisons, Baldwins, Insulars, Nationals, Y. M. C. A. and other teams in that class. Keats Loreen, No. 270 West Newton street, Boston.

Manager Williams of the General Electric F. C. of Lynn presented a letter with change of rule relating to the official starting time of league games. Brockton also shared in the appeal. Hereafter all games must start not later than 8:15.

The junior basketball team would like to arrange games with any 90, or 95-pound teams in the state. Stephen McKenney, No. 14 Homer street, Brookline.

The Dragon A. C. would like to arrange games with 95-pound teams in Greater Boston away from home. Would like to book games with Brockton Midgets and the Whalley Hill Midgets. John Maguire, No. 266 Bowen street, Lowell.

SCHOOLBOY SPORT NOTES

Through the efforts of Dr. Thomas L. Harrington of the department of hygiene a ten-lap outdoor cinder track will be built at the Columbian Avenue Playgrounds. Beside the circle a 220-yard straight-away track will be built to permit 100 sprinters to get in their practice without interfering with the distance runners. In the South End a track will be replaced by a ten-lap cinder track.

An effort may be made to have the annual high school meet held in the early season instead of at the South Armory, as from now on the track will be allowed to use spikes, and they claim they cannot show their real worth without them.

Captain Andrew Hanson of Winchester High School Basketball Team has been elected, and Cadwell, who has played at center, has been elected captain of the football team, another veteran of the quintet, has left school and will play for a non-high team. Leon Tuck, who has played for the past two years, will not put in an appearance. This will leave a large hole to fill.

Twenty candidates are out for the Wellesley High Hockey Team and they are practicing hard for the first games of the season on Thursday with Milton High. In the practice Tuthy was hit in the face with the puck and received a scare over the eye. He will be in shape for the Melrose game.

Captain William Meads of the English High School Track team has had his call out several times. The candidates will do light work till Christmas, when they will go after their vacation will begin hard work for the Irlington street event.

Everett High will have an independent basketball team this year. Edward Harrison is captain, and has Leighton, Fitz, Brickley, Menzies and Chandler to pick his team from. The first game would like to book games with high school teams and Y. M. C. A. intermediates.

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MILTON ACADEMY POLO TEAM FAST

A complete bunch of ice hockey stars has not donned the steels than the picked team that will represent Milton Academy on the ice this season. Last year's team, which was considered one of the best in The State, is well represented on this year's team.

Captain "Bun" Phillips, a great skater and one of the strongest forwards in the country, having played the position for the past two years, is back in his old position. Ed. Handy, who played cover-point the year before last and forward last year, will be seen in his latter position this year. "Jean" Talbot, last year's cover-point, and Frank Wigglesworth, last season's goal leader, will be back on their old positions this season.

The promising candidates for forwards are, George Hughes, Ted Reynolds, Tuck Felton, "Mick" Lillis, Frank Perkins, Sewall Clark, "Chick" Edgerton and Sidney Aldus, are trying for point and cover-point positions. Francis Weld is out for the goal position and will give all comers a hard run for the honors.

Manager Vogel has arranged the following schedule for the season, all the games to take place in Milton unless otherwise noted:

Jan. 13, Cambridge Latin; 16, English High; 18, Somerville High; 23, Brookline High; 25, Harvard Freshmen; 30, Boston College High; Feb. 1, Roxbury High; 6, Newton High; 8, Boston College High; 13, Somerville High; 15, Arlington High; 18, Amherst (at Boston Arena).

Edgar Perry has been elected captain and with Louis Schafer, will play the forward positions.

There are several players out for the back positions but Philips and Cohen seem to have the call. Among the players out for the team are Alan Hersey, Bleakman, Goodspeed, Welsh, Mason, Swartz, Silverman, Currie, Hickey and Jones.

FAST FIVE FOR ROXBURY HIGH

Coach O'Brien of the Roxbury High basketball squad, has his men out for practice for the past two weeks and expects to build up a championship quintet. The team is in the division of the Boston High School League with South Boston High, West Roxbury High, Mechanic Arts High and Roxbury High.

Thirty men answer Coach O'Brien's call for the first practice, from the call the following men were picked: Captain Andrew Hersey, Bleakman, Goodspeed, Welsh, Mason, Swartz, Silverman, Currie, Hickey and Jones.

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The Claims of the Living

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THE days grow shorter, the nights grow longer;
The headstones thicken along the way.
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger
For those who walk with us day by day

The tear comes quicker, the laugh comes slower;
The courage is lesser to do and dare;
And the tide of joy in the heart falls lower,
And seldom covers the reefs of care.

But all true things in the world seem truer,
And the better things of earth seem best,
And friends are dearer, as friends are fewer,
And love is all as we nod and nod West.

Then let me cling hands as we walk together,
And let us speak softly in low sweet tone;
For no man knows on the morrow whether
We two pass on—or but one alone.

THE days are shorter than those of last month. The sun rises later and sets earlier, and the heart is full of memories of other seasons—other holiday weeks.

With all the cold cheer and bright-ness, and stir, and excitement about us, it is difficult indeed to keep cheerful as the days shorten and the nights lengthen.

Only the very young refrain from some melancholy mood of retrospection at such a season.

Those who are mature have many haunting memories.

There is a mother who recalls the child that nestled against her heart only a year or two or three years ago—too child it is not here now. It is in glory she feels sure, but it is not here.

The Many Sad Hearts

There is the father who thinks of the son who died just as he was beginning to be a comfort and stay to his parents; there are the broken homes, where unhappy wives or husbands think of happier times, before the intrusion of the unwelcome third, or of the less tragical presence of Death.

There are thousands of hearts sad over loss of property, reduced by fire and a host of mean and ugly ravaged worries are destroying the peace of the holiday season for industrious men and women.

But instead of dwelling on such thoughts why not turn the attention to the living ones, the worthy ones, and the dear ones who remain to us?

Why not think of the possibilities of making the rest of life a better thing than it is today?

The Claim of the Living.

The dead are with God. They are beyond our reach, save as we commune with them in loving prayer and sweet memories; but surely we have living hearts about us needing all the brightness and cheer we can bring into play.

If the home is shadowed by the loss of children, there are children of others—orphan children and children of the poor needing our love and thoughtfulness.

And there is the first and greatest duty in life left to us, to make ourselves agreeable, useful and noble characters.

We cannot do this by sitting continually by the tombs of old sorrows, by recalling dear delights, by grieving over unhealed joys, lost friends or lost happiness.

Reach out your hand to some living one who needs the cheer, speak a soft word to some tired heart, that will be helpful for it, hold on the dead may lie dead.

Shut the door on sad memory, open it to tender Hope.

To-day's Best Story

IRVING BACHELLER the author of "Eben Holden," went a little farther north this year for Summer while on his vacation, and penetrated Newfoundland. He caught a good many fish, but this did not prevent his keeping an eye upon the natives. He was particularly impressed by the men who spend the day lounging about the village store.

"What do you fellows do when you sit around a stove more than four hours?" he asked the crowd arranged in a circle on tilted chairs and empty boxes and meditating a profound silence.

"We smoke and spit," said one of the oldest, "sometimes we set and think, but then, again come times we just set."

An Old Fairy Tale That Has Come True

By Nell Brinkley

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In the Folk Tales of all the earlier peoples—the tales that we of to-day call Fairy Tales and love or hate just as we are blessed with the gift of imagination or lost without it—there was the story of the Wishing Carpet. Always was the fair and sweet Princess wafted away in the air on the beautifully colored Wishing Carpet, attended by her Blackamoor Dwarf servant, to the arms of her Lover Prince, to live in his castle and his heart forever happy. And that Fairy Tale has come true—almost. 'Cause the men and the maids of now ride the skies not on a Wishing Carpet, but on an aeroplane—but they don't get half the sport out of it that the Princesses in the old Folk Tales did

Is Woman Degenerating?

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

THE world will never want for pessimists. With their cry of "Woe unto us, we be undone!" they have been snarling and whining from the very beginning of our human history.

The world has been in the very act of going to the devil" thousands of times, according to these calamity howlers, and yet it is here to-day in very much better shape than it ever was before.

There is always something terrible going to happen, but it never happens, and the pessimistic moaners, croakers and bewailers go along after each other just as they have always done.

When Macedon crushed the Greek civilization the pessimists of Athens prepared the funeral oration of all things, and when the civilization of Imperial Rome fell down before the onslaught of the barbarians the Jeremiahs of the period cry's would very soon be prepared. Their wildest wish was but ever some two or three thousand years too soon. Then we have never heard orders that was possessed by either Greek or Roman.

God's retreats are advances in disguise; and out of every "dark Age" there dashes a clearer and a steadier light to guide the footsteps of the generations that follow. The old order, with the passing of which the timid and faithless would "fill the world" of all things, changes to make room for something better, and the thought and aspirations of men "widens with the progress of the suns."

We need we expect to find, in the case of the women of our time, an exception to the general rule.

Of course there are bad women, silly women, unwomanly women—there always have been, there always will be; but what about the rank and file of women? Are they bad, silly, unwomanly? Say it, if you dare.

Some women get drunk and spend all their husband's earnings in extravagant dress and forsake their homes for the ways of pleasure or the haunts of sin, but how many never drink at all and are careful models of economy and are devoted to their homes, rather than false to them?

With the establishment of the Roman Empire upon the ruins of the Republic, the pessimists cried out that the world were on the way to degeneracy. The changed social conditions, they claimed, meant the extinction of womanhood. But it proved to be a false alarm.

The same doleful cry was raised in many when the factory system was born, toward the middle of the eighteenth century. And now that woman has gone into industrial life in positive and large things that she was a stranger to but recently, the pessimists are full of evil are sure that she is going to the bow wows in short order.

Learned professors of physical culture assert that the ever increasing physical weakness and feebleness of women is always due to being there. They are getting to be physically as coarse and ugly as the men, while other professors declare that mentally and morally the feminine portion of humanity is degenerating the transformation that shall prove to be something monstrous.

All of which is nothing more nor less than this same old cowardly pessimism. As long as the world stands there will be men and women, each preserving the old fundamental traits, and each possessing a whole lot more of good than of evil.

Twenty a Week.

By KENNETT HARRIS

SMITH is a fellow of little ability,
Really he hasn't a tenth part of mine;
Only a sort of a clever facility,
Yet he is doing quite well in his line.

Jones is a nonskull, a lump of simplicity,
Dense as you please, but with plenty of cheek;
Yet while he takes his success with placidity,
Here am I working for twenty a week.

Robinson has a deficient mentality;
I've always thought him a terrible bore.
Harping on industry, thrift and frugality,
Yet he has cornered a million or more.

Williams, of course, has achieved notoriety,
Simply because he stands up with a cheek;
Yet while at one time I shunned his society,
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People who look to the sun of prosperity,
People who always have more than enough,
I can't say boldly, with perfect sincerity,
Get where they are by sheer pluck and luck.

Proof? Take my case (which is most particular).
I toil of talent as great as unique,
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Daily Quotation

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.
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Advice to the Lovelorn

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AN UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I recently met a young man of whom I have become very fond. I visit a friend quite often, and have always met him there. He seldom talks to me, but I have always noticed him look at me. My friend told him that I love him, without my permission. Now, as I really do love this young man very much and feel very much out of place about it as the gentleman has business dealings with my friends and comes up quite often. Now, would you kindly advise me as to how you think it would be proper for me to act toward him as I have to show that I love him? Shall I be stubborn or act friendly? Shall I mention anything my friend has said to him?

READER.

YOUR friend did very wrong in telling the man that you were in love with him. The only safe course for you to follow is to treat him politely, but never to show, by word or look, that you know what he has said or that you feel more than friendship for him. By acting in that way you will at least retain your self-respect and command his respect toward you.

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A flood is a terrible thing, but it's better than a forest fire. It's cooler for one thing, and you have a better chance for your life. Desmond will tell you this. And even if you should drown, your remains will be preserved, whereas if you are burned to death nobody can tell who's who—but we digress.

A little whole-age Claude was chasing Desmond, but now the tables are turned, and Desmond has Claude on the run. We don't like Desmond a little bit, but you can see for yourself right there in the picture. Perhaps Claude lost his nerve when the flames were raging round his devoted head.

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She Talks of the Origin of Christmas

"I suppose you are going to remember all your family during the holidays, George," said the Manicure Lady.

"I would like to forget some of them," said the Head Barber, "but they all seem to remember me. One of them sent me a scarf pin yesterday, garlock. To use I dunno and cherbia." Another gent shoved along a present in the shape of a stein marked, "Drink it down," I thought it was a sweet little Christmas sentiment, and when I went far enough to say so to the wife, she just snorted, kid, that's all she said."

"I think it's awful mean for anybody to snort at Xmas presents," declared the Manicure Lady. "When I was a little kid my folks was awful poor, mostly because they had to live on a farm up in Colfax. Where the rocks was as thick as hen's teeth is this. The old man tried his best to spade a living from the soil, and considering that he had a big family to raise I think he done pretty well, except Wilfred, who don't seem to amount to much, no matter what he turns his hand to.

No Flossy Christmas

"We ain't going to have any flossy Christmas ourselves, George," continued the Manicure Lady. "Father had a lot of presents framed up until he found out that the position would not reach him until the first of January. Then he sort of pulled into his shell, like one of them hermit crabs, and now I guess the best we are going to get of them little mosquito netting bags of candy spleen, and maybe a jumping Jack for brother Wilfred, who has been jumping about from ering to ering, looking for a new job, ever since he lost his new one.

"I think that giving presents thing is overdid, anyhow, George," the Manicure Lady went on. "When Jack and Jill is engaged, Jack begins wondering about the first of December about the kind of present Jill is going to slip him. It won't be for the present itself that Jack does his wondering—it will be how much he can get for it in one of them reasonable places, where they charge one per cent. a month instead of one hundred and twenty per cent. a year. And all the thing Jill is wrapping up her presents she is wondering how much she is going to get from Jack, the spending kid.

"It ain't the right spirit at all," said the Head Barber. "My wife is sure to get a little remembrance from me, even if it is no more than a pat on the cheek, and I must remember my mother, too. rest of the feed can run for Sweeney Christmas was meant for a day to receive, the way I figure it. It used to be, in the Sunday Schools, that they made you all sit down in front of a big spruce tree full of candles and presents, and then we had a sing Slatter Schools to get Christmas Tree.' Now they all seem to figure that you have to hand things out, instead of receiving things."

A Day to Receive

"You must remember, George," said the Manicure Lady, "that the spirit of Christmas was originated by one who gave more freely than others."

"I don't know nothing about the inside history of Christmas," said the Head Barber. "All I know is that I ain't going to give nothing freely this year, not even my regards. You've got two minutes to wait, sir. Next chair, sir."

FRESH WHEN HE ARRIVED

"The candy he brought me last night wasn't very fresh.

"Why didn't you complain?

"I wasn't in a position to. I had kept him waiting for a long time."

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HALF-PAGE DRAWING

By Charles Dana Gibson in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Be sure to see it and study it

Doing a Man's Work Needn't Make Woman Mannish, Declares Marion Harland

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

A woman who will be eighty years of age on December 21; who has devoted her life to women; who likes them, believes in them, and has always been ready to help them in every problem from matrimonial to matrimony, is a better judge of women, isn't she, than a flippant professional critic?

It was a Harvard professor who stuck a pin through Woman, put her under his microscope, and announced gravely to an unbiased waiting world that she "is becoming more and more like man."

"I deny that woman is becoming mannish," said Mrs. Marion Harland vigorously yesterday. "There is what one

Once men were not ashamed to marry pretty fools.

calls a cult who style themselves bachelor girls, who affect mannishness, but with the great body of women the heart remains true.

"The tendency of all this talk is degrading. It lowers the self-respect of womanliness by encouraging an imitation of something. Young girls read that woman is becoming mannish with the same interest that they learn of a new style of dress, and adopt the change in manners as eagerly and unthinkingly as they would adopt the new fashion in garments. But it is only a temporary madness, lasting no longer than the style of carpenet, and, instead of making young women boorish, is thus my ground for the statement of the Harvard professor that all women are becoming mannish.

Marion Harland began writing stories when she was only 15. She was married, publishers recognized her ability by accepting one, and from that time she enjoyed for a period of sixty-four years, she has been writing to women, for women, and about women.

"A woman need not become mannish," said Marion Harland. "Because I have adopted a man's profession. A womanly woman, if she be well bred and true to herself, may do any honest work, and follow any honest profession without losing a jot of her womanliness.

"Am I a suffragist? No. I take no political interest in suffrage on one side or not the remedy for social and political abuses for which we complain. If women are allowed to vote they simply increase the aggregate of votes without altering the result. When I was asked a short time ago to embody my views on the subject I said: 'We have nothing to do with government; we have been building with unleavened mortar.' By granting suffrage to women we increase the quantity of the material without improving the quality.

"I want to do full honor to the pioneers in the cause of women's rights. I realize how many women have all the rights for which the pioneers clamored. Many years ago a woman had no rights to hold property, and she had no rights to her own child, provided her husband chose to get rid of her. Under the laws of England a woman had no rights to her own earnings, and she had no rights to her own name. She was compelled to assume the name of her husband. In those days if a woman had attempted to support herself she lost social caste, and teaching and sewing were the only avenues open to her.

"Not longer ago than I can recall it was taken for granted that the support of a woman and her family, if her husband died, devolved on the nearest male relative. If she had no father, then her brother or son assumed the burden. She took it up as naturally as he would take up an estate he had inherited. There was no thought, plan or preparation for her to leave her home and support herself.

"For a woman to be called intellectual in those days discounted her value in the matrimonial market; men were not attracted to mysterious faces, but straight from the feminine face shining.

I agree with Edwin Whipple, a noted essayist of the mid-nineteenth century, who said: 'I hold and believe as firmly as whatever a woman can do as well as a man she should do, she has the fair-given right to do.'

"I can name a hundred callings now open to women any of which she can pursue without losing useful position, or any of which she can not pursue. Every woman can go out with the men in the morning, and come back to she with them all day, and I contend that, if she is womanly and feminine, she is not the less so because she has been out in the world all day. Then why should she hold that she is the enemy of women, and throw mental bricks at him? Famous Women said that her best friend progressive woman has ever had in her big brother, Man.

"How long a time as everything we have asked for this far, and when the majority of women, the best women, the womanly women, and the women who have the right and the right to be friends, they won't hold it back.

"I maintain that the noblest, the inalienable prerogative of women is maternity, and the duties, the privileges, and the rewards that accompany it. The best investment a woman can make is children.

A woman need not be mannish in a man's profession.

have all the habits of law, order, system and economy that would work in no front of a child for life's work in all spheres.

"Women are not becoming mannish. The call of the home still appeals to the maternity."

For the encouragement of those who mix up things and put them in the oven and they come out wrong; who fry to fry an egg and are forced to scrape it, and in whom there is so much to learn in the first year of their life in the kitchen and the quest, Marion Harland confessed that when she married she didn't know the first thing about cooking. Incompetent help and poor facilities in the kitchen and the more limited cook books brought failure and tears.

"I learned how to cook," said the author, "under circumstances which would the tradition down South about the terrible fate a bride will meet in his to and feed a fire coal was put on my back."

A COSMOPOLITAN RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS PUDDING

THE secret of the original blow in the suave English Christmas plum pudding, brought up to the minute by the Viennese Intellect of Herr Joseph Reichl, the champion cordon bleu and gold medal Winner of Hotel Alexandria of Los Angeles, is out.

Herr Reichl has taken the elemental features of the English dish of the era when it was served in an enormous skull and has given it a Viennese harmony of dash, tempo, a Parisian soupcon de frou-frou, and an atmosphere of Mayfair.

"Here," says Herr Joseph, "is THE plum pudding.

"It will carry with it all the tonal basis of yuletide, the boar's head, the festivities at Runcebridge Hall and the one great Christmas carol.

"I offer it to the world as a fitting benediction on good digestion and appetite.

"It is not complex but as direct and frank as the spirit of the day it will adorn; it will be found beneficent in its sustenance, spiritual in its ethical flavor and a conveyance of the generous happy lavishness of good will which it contains, to the disposition of those who partake."

Here it is:

One pound of beef marrow cut in dice.
One-half pound browned bread crumbs.
One-fourth pound of crumbled pound cake.
One-half pound Sultana raisins.
One pound brown sugar.
One-half shredded lemon peel.
Three ounces crystallized citron peel "cut in dice."
Two ounces crystallized orange peel "cut in dice."
One ounce crystallized ginger "cut in dice."
Two ounces chopped almonds.
One-eighth ounce bitter almonds.
One-fourth ounce mixed spices, nutmeg, ground cloves and cinnamon.
Three ounces currants.
Six eggs.
One pint stout.
One-half pint cognac.
Steam for three and one-half hours.

CHRISTMAS IN A FLAT

"How kin Santy Claus come down a chimbly pa, when we ain't got no chimbly?

"He used to come down the chimney, son. Now he sends the presents up the dumb waiter."

JUST A HINT

"I'm looking for a Christmas gift for my wife."

"How much will she?"

"I think she said 'a pair.'"

"I think so. She was in here recently and suggested that we try it salsbe."

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THE RAJAH'S DIAMOND

A New Series of Prince Florizel's Adventures in "New Arabian Nights," by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

The Story of the House With the Green Blinds (Continued)

IT was Miss Vandeleur who broke the silence.

"Father," she said, "you speak in anger. Mr. Serymgeour may have been mistaken, but he meant well and kindly."

"Thank you for speaking," returned the dictator. "You remind me of some other observations which I hold it a point of honor to make to Mr. Serymgeour. My brother," he continued, addressing the young man, "has been foolish enough to give you an allowance; he was foolish enough and presumptuous enough to propose a match between you and this young lady.

"You were exhibited to her two nights ago; and I rejoice to tell you that she rejected the idea with disgust. Let me add that I have considerably influence with your father; and it shall not be my fault if you are not beggarded of your allowance and sent back to your scrivening ere the week be out."

The tones of the old man's voice were, if possible, more wounding than his language; Francis felt himself exposed to the most cruel, blighting, unbearable contempt; his head turned, and he covered his face with his hands, uttering at the same time a tearless sob of agony. But Miss Vandeleur once again interfered in his behalf.

"Mr. Serymgeour," she said, speaking in clear and even tones, "you must not be concerned at my father's harsh expressions; I felt no disgust for you; on the contrary, I asked an opportunity to make your better acquaintance. As for what has passed to-night, I—I, too, am hurt, filled my mind with both pity and esteem."

Rolles Begins to Revive.

Just then Mr. Rolles made a convulsive movement with his arms, which convinced the others that he was only drugged, and was beginning to throw off the influence of the opiate. Mr. Vandeleur stooped over him and examined his face for an instant.

"Come, come!" cried he, raising his head. "Let there be an end of this foolishness! We are pleased with your conduct, Rolles; take a candle and show the bastard out."

The young lady hastened to obey.

"Good night," said Francis, as soon as he was alone with her in the garden. "I thank you from my soul. This has been the bitterest evening of my life, but it will have always one pleasant recollection."

"I spoke as I felt," she replied, "and in justice to you. It made my heart sorry indeed to see you so cruelly used."

By this time they had reached the garden gate; and Miss Vandeleur, having set the candle on the ground, was already unfastening the bolts.

"One word more," said Francis. "This is not for the first time—I shall see you again, shall I not?"

"Alas!" she answered. "You have heard my father. What can I do but obey?"

"Tell me at least to-morrow," pursued Francis; "tell me that you have no wish to see the last of me."

"Indeed," replied she, "I have none. You seem to me brave and honest."

Gives Francis a Keepsake

"Then," said Francis, "give me a keepsake."

She paused a moment, with her hand upon the key, for the various lures and beliefs were all undone, and there was nothing left but to open the door.

"If I agree," she said, "will you promise to do as I tell you from point to point?"

"Can you ask?" replied Francis. "I would die on my own hearth-stone."

She turned the key and threw open the door.

"Be it so," said she. "You do not know what you ask, but be it so. Whatever you hear," she continued, "whatever happens, do not return to this house, hurry fast until you reach the lighted and populous quarters of the city, even there let upon your guard. You are in a greater danger than you fancy. Promise me you will not so much as look at my keepsake until you are in a place of safety."

"I promise," replied Francis.

She put something loosely wrapped in a handkerchief into the young man's hand, and at the same time, with more strength than he could have anticipated, she pushed him into the street.

"Now, run!" she cried.

He heard the door close behind him, and the noise of the bolts being replaced.

"My faith," said he, "since I have promised!"

Francis in Full Flight

And he took to his heels down the lane that leads into the Rue Rachmon.

He was not fifty paces from the house with the green blinds when the most diabolical outcry suddenly arose out of the stillness of the night. Mechanically he stood still; another passenger followed his example; in the neighboring floors he saw people crowding to the windows; a roundabout could not have produced more disturbance in this empty quarter.

And yet it seemed to be all the work of a single man, roaring between grief and rage, like a lioness robbed of her whelps, and Francis was surprised and alarmed to hear his own name shouted with English execrations to the wind.

His first movement was to return to the house; the second, to remember Miss Vandeleur's advice, to remember his flight with the crowd expected than before; and he was in the act of turning to put his thought into words, when the dictator, bareheaded, bawling aloud, like a lioness robbed of her whelps, and Francis was surprised and alarmed to hear his own name shouted with English execrations to the wind.

"That was a close shave," thought Francis to himself. "What he wants with me, and why he should be so disturbed, I cannot tell; but he is not willing to lose company for the moment, and I cannot do better than follow Miss Vandeleur's advice."

So saying, he turned to retrace his steps, thinking to double and descend by the Rue Lepic itself, while his pursuer should continue to follow after him on the other line of street. The plan was ill advised as a matter of fact, he should have taken his seat in the nearest cafe, and waited there until the first hue and cry of the pursuit was over. But besides that Francis had no experience and little natural aptitude for the small war of private life, he was so unconscious of any fear in his heart that he saw nothing to fear beyond a disagreeable interview.

And to disagreeable interviews he felt he had already served his apprenticeship. He could not imagine, besides, that Miss Vandeleur had left anything unsaid or undone, the young man was sore both in body and mind—the one was all bruised, the other was full of smarting arrows; and he owned to himself that Mr. Vandeleur was master of a very deadly tongue.

The Fugitive Is Caught.

The thought of his bruises reminded him that he had not only come without a hat, but that his clothes had considerably suffered in his descent through the chestnut.

At the first magazine he purchased a cheap and unbrushable hat and the disorder of his toilet summarily repaired. The keepsake still rolled in the handkerchief, he thrust in his pocket, and his fingers pocked.

Not many steps beyond the shop he was conscious of a sudden check, a hand upon his throat, an infuriated face close to his own, and an open knife flashing naked in his ear. The dictator, having found no trace of his quarry, was returning by the other way. Francis was a dead man among fellow; but he was not much for life and fervency, either in strength or skill, and after a few ineffectual struggles he resigned himself to his captor.

"What do you want with me?"

"We will talk of that at home," returned the dictator, grimly.

And he continued to march the young man up hill in the direction of the house with the green blinds.

But Francis, although he no longer struggled, was only waiting an opportunity to make a bold dash for freedom. With this intent he left his right hand at full liberty in the hands of Mr. Vandeleur, and once or twice made at his hip as speed in the direction of the boulevards.

The dictator turned pale. If the dictator was the stronger, Francis, in the top of his youth, was the more fleet of foot, and he had soon effected his escape among the crowds. Reflected for a short period in a growing sentiment of alarm and wonder in his mind, he walked back to the Café Americain, awoke Rolles, and left him to pay with electric promptness.

"This, at least," thought he, "should satisfy Miss Vandeleur."

He Escapes Again

And turning on his right along the boulevards, he entered the Cafe American and ordered some beer. It was both late and early for the majority of the habitues of the establishment. Only two or three persons, all of them well dotted with jack by the left hand of Father Time, and Francis was too much occupied with his own thoughts to observe their presence.

He drew the handkerchief from his pocket. The object wrapped in it proved to be a purse, curiously worked in beads, inclosed in silk, which opened by means of a spring, a diamond of monstrous bigness and extraordinary brilliancy.

Francis' circumstance was so inexplicable, the value of the stone was plainly so enormous, that, starting out of his fatal lethargy, he looked upon his shoulder, lightly but firmly, and a quiet voice, which yet had in it the ring of command, uttered these words in his ear:

"Close the casket and compose your face."

Looking up, he beheld a man, still young, of an artistic and tranquil presence, and dressed with rich simplicity. This new escape had risen from a neighboring table, and bringing his glass with him had taken its seat beside Francis.

"Come, the casket," repeated the stranger. "And put it quickly back into your pocket. Your coffee is cooling, and you should never have been. Try, if you please, to throw off your bewildered air, and act as though I were one of your acquaintance whom you had met by chance. So! That is better. Now, you must be an amateur."

He Obeys the Stranger

And the stranger pronounced these last words with a smile of peculiar meaning leaned back in his seat and enjoyed a deep inhalation of tobacco.

"For God's sake," said Francis, "tell me who you are and what this means. Why I should obey your most unusual suggestions I am sure I know not; but the truth is, I have fallen this evening into so many perplexing adventures, and all of such an hour themselves so strangely, that I think I must either have gone mad or wandered in my sleep alone. Your face inspires me with confidence; you seem wise, good and experienced; tell me, for Heaven's sake, why you accost me in so cold a fashion!"

All in due time," replied the stranger. But I have the first hand, and you must begin by telling me how the Rajah's Diamond is in your possession."

Francis laughed.

"I would not speak so loud, if I were you," returned the other. "But most certainly you have the Rajah's Diamond in your pocket. I have myself examined it a score of times in Sir Thomas Vandeleur's collection."

"Sir Thomas Vandeleur! The general! My father!"

"Your father?" repeated the stranger. "I was not aware the general had any children."

"I am illegitimate, sir," replied Francis, with a blush.

The other man bowed with gravity. It was a respectful bow, as of a man silently apologizing for his casual faux pas. Francis felt relieved and comforted. He scarce knew the reason of this personal respect, but it was good; he seemed to touch firm ground; a strong feeling of respect grew up in his bosom, and mechanically he removed his handkerchief, as though in the presence of a superior.

The Story of the Diamond

"I perceive," said the stranger, "that your adventures have not all been peaceful. Your collar is torn, your face is scratched, you have a cut on your temple; you will, perhaps, pardon my curiosity when I ask you to explain how you came by those injuries, and how you happen to have stolen property to an enormous value in your pocket?"

"I must differ from you," returned Francis, "in both your statements. I have not stolen property, sir!" repeated the other. "You interest me more than you suppose. Pray continue."

"Heavens!" cried Francis.

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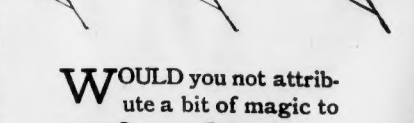

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STOCKS QUOTE SMALL CHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the exception of the Inter-Met. stocks and National Biscuit common, there was no notable change in the prices of stocks during the early trading. The Inter-Met. stocks continued their leaders, both common and preferred moving up.

National Biscuit common was considerably strong, moving up from noon on a point to the first fourth of a point. Strength in this stock continued to mark the early trading.

Price changes in most of the remaining stocks were confined to fractions. Pacific Southern Pacific and New York Central all advanced.

An advance of ¼ of a point was scored in Steel common during the first hour. Following the rise in Steel the bulls became widespread and the bull pull had resumed operations in this stock.

At the end of the first half hour almost complete stagnation in trading prevailed throughout.

Americans closed strong in London to-day, on behalf of the export movement.

Early trading on the Curb was moderate. Will be conducted hereafter under leadership of International Rubber.

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Bid	Asked
Boston Elevated	139	140
Boston & Lowell	220	225
Boston & Maine	170	171
Chic. Junction & Ry.	13	15
Chic. Junction & Ry. pf.	30	35
Connecticut River	240	250
Fitchburg pf.	130	135
Maine Central	120	125
New York, N. H. & H.	170	175
Northern New Hampshire	130	135
Old Colony	200	205
Rutland pf.	60	65
Vermont & Mass.	200	210
West End	90	95
West End pf.	110	115

BONDS.

	Bid	Asked
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90	91
Boston & Albany 4s	100	101
Boston & Lowell 4s	100	101
Boston & Maine 4s	100	101
Boston & Maine 5s	100	101
Boston Elevated 4s	100	101
Boston Elevated 5s	100	101
Boston & Providence 4s	100	101
Boston Terminal 4s	100	101
Chic. Junction & Ry. 5s	100	101
Connecticut River 4s	100	101
Fitchburg 4s	100	101
Fitchburg 5s	100	101
Maine Central 4s	100	101
Maine Central 5s	100	101
Mexican Central 4s	100	101
Mexican Central 5s	100	101
New York, N. H. & H. 4s	100	101
New York, N. H. & H. 5s	100	101
Northern New Hampshire 4s	100	101
Old Colony 4s	100	101
Old Colony 5s	100	101
Rutland 4s	100	101
Vermont & Mass. 4s	100	101
West End 4s	100	101
West End 5s	100	101

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Bid	Asked
Atch., T. & S. F.	105	106
Atlantic Coast Line	120	121
Baltimore & Ohio	105	106
Canadian Pacific	245	246
Chesapeake & Ohio	70	71
Chic., M. & St. P.	125	126
Chic. & N. W.	170	171
Del. & Hudson	170	171
Del., L. & W.	170	171
Denver & Rio Grande	30	31
Erie	30	31
Great Northern pf.	130	131
Illinois Central	140	141
Interborough-Met.	20	21
Interborough-Met. pf.	70	71
Kansas City Southern	30	31
Louisville & Nashville	140	141
Missouri Pacific	60	61
New York Central	120	121
Norfolk & Western	100	101
Northern Pacific	120	121
Pennsylvania	120	121
Reading	160	161
Rock Island	30	31
Rock Island pf.	60	61
Southern Pacific	110	111
Southern Railway	30	31
Southern Railway pf.	70	71
Union Pacific	170	171
United States Steel	70	71
United States Steel pf.	120	121

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Copper	70	71
American Agricultural	50	51
American Beet Sugar	30	31
American Can	10	11
American Can pf.	80	81
American Car & Foundry	50	51
American Cotton Oil	50	51
American Locomotive	30	31
American Smelting & Refining	80	81
American Sugar Refining	120	121
American Tobacco	230	231
Anaconda Mining Co.	30	31
Consolidated Gas	130	131
General Electric	150	151
International Harvester	30	31
International Paper	10	11
International Paper pf.	60	61
National Biscuit	120	121
National Biscuit pf.	130	131
National Lead	70	71
Pacific Mail	30	31
People's Gas	100	101
Pressed Steel Car	30	31
Pullman Palace Car	150	151
Republic Iron & Steel	30	31
Republic Iron & Steel pf.	90	91
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	50	51
Tennessee Coal & Iron	30	31
U. S. Rubber	30	31
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	100	101
U. S. Rubber 2d pf.	50	51
Utah Copper	40	41
Western Union	70	71
Westinghouse Electric	70	71

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

	Bid	Asked
Alaska Gold	5	6
Alaska Mexican	5	6
Alaska Treadwell	5	6
Bonanza	5	6
Bradley	5	6
Butte & Boston	5	6
Calumet & Corbin	5	6
Champion	5	6

JUDSON & JUDSON FIRM SUSPENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The suspension of Judson & Judson was announced on the New York Stock Exchange today. The concern was organized on May 1, 1901, and the members are A. Judson, board member of the Exchange, and W. Sherman. A. M. Judson was also a member of the New York Stock Exchange for forty years.

In a statement the firm declared that its total liabilities will be less than $1,000,000, in excess of $100,000, and that it had good assets to cover at least 70 per cent. of its indebtedness.

Deaths.

LAWTON—In Roxbury, Dec. 16, Michael J. Lawton, 64 yrs., 32 Ida st.
Funeral from his late residence, 39 Calumet st. (Roxbury), on Monday, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock; solemn requiem high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church, Roxbury, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LEONARDI—In this city, December 15, Florindo, beloved husband of Linda Leonardi.
Funeral from his late residence at 2 Prince st. Sunday, December 18, services at Sacred Heart church at 2 p. m., interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

LEONARD—In Roxbury, Dec. 15, James Leonard.
Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Leonard, 113 Magnolia st., Monday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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The next meeting of the Clonmony Association, composed of former residents of County Donegal, Ireland, will be held in Roughan Hall, Charlestown, tomorrow evening. Clonmony people from over Massachusetts are expected to be present and a substantial impetus will be given the movement to raise funds for rebuilding Clonmony Chapel. The chapel roof has resisted the ravages of 100 Winters, and has at last fallen into a state of ruin. It is to repair the chapel and if any that funds are now being collected or forwarded to the clergyman parish priest, Father James Mc——.

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Yes, Many Men Have "Coal Mines in Their Heads"

But Many Lack the TOOLS to Get Out the Coal. The Tools Are EDUCATION

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A good editorial, combining an interesting statement of facts, with a sane conclusion based upon the facts, is rare in any publication. Our young and prosperous friend, George Horace Lorimer, publishes such an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post.

Here is the editorial. Read it:

Within ten years a thousand million tons of coal have been added to the fuel supply of the United States. Of course, the coal was there all along and its existence was long known; but its steam-producing power was so low that it was considered practically worthless.

It was added to our fuel supply by a number of scientific persons who kept on experimenting until they discovered that, if burned in a gas producer, this low-grade coal would yield more power, ton for ton, than the best steam coal when burned under a boiler. Of first-rate coal, four pounds and a half were burned to get a horse-power in steam; of lignite, practically worthless for steam, three pounds and a half to get a horse-power in gas. This fuel supply was created, so to speak, by the hard thinking of comparatively few men in a back room.

Opportunity is what every man who isn't a loafer wants —a store to run, a coal mine to operate. This is merely a Christmas suggestion that the coal mine is in his head if he will look diligently for it.

The above represents sensible writing and thinking, plus brevity. There is no doubt that every man wants opportunity.

And there is no doubt that many a man has in his head a coal mine, or something as good.

But there is something to add to Mr. Lorimer's editorial.

A coal mine is extremely valuable, in the depths of the earth or in the head of a man, if the individual who happens to possess the coal mine has the tools to WORK the coal mine.

The coal mine in the ground wouldn't do a man very much good if he hadn't the tools or capital with which to get the tools.

The tools that get coal out of the earth are picks, drills, dynamite, fuel, cars, workmen, etc. Without those the coal stays where it is and does good to no one.

The mines of wealth stored away in the brain are also useless unless the owner of the mine in the skull has THE TOOLS to use.

The most important tools that are used to extract from the mind the wealth that it contains are EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY.

There is many a man with power, energy, coal mines, gold mines and all sorts of value property going to waste in his brain.

It does him no good and does the world no good if he lacks the tools to dig out and distribute that which his mind contains.

Those men mentioned by Lorimer who did "the hard thinking in a back room" were men that had the tools with which to dig coal mines out of the brain. They were engineers, trained men. They were men that had had opportunity and that possessed the great power that lifts man above necessity, PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

The great problem of our age is to give to more human beings the tools with which to extract wealth from their own minds.

Distribution of education is the great work. It does no man any good to look diligently for a coal mine or a gold mine in his brain if he can't do anything with it after he has found it.

There are those who tell you that if a man has it IN him it will come out—but it won't. A man with the imagination of a great poet will never be a poet—IF HE CANNOT READ OR WRITE.

A man with a brain capable of solving problems much more difficult than the problem of using a difficult grade of coal economically cannot solve ANY problem if he hasn't the knowledge, the education, THE MENTAL TOOLS TO DO THE WORK.

Increase knowledge, increase education—that is the task of the day.

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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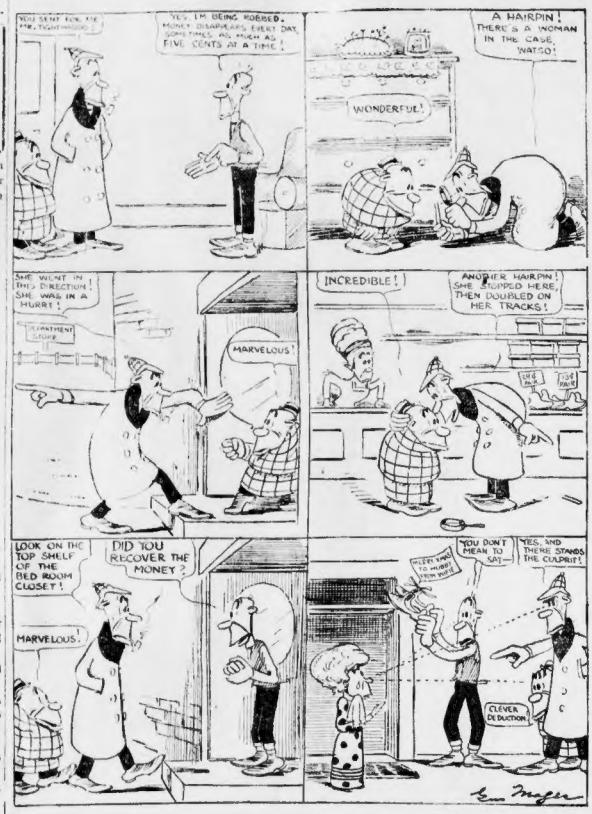
No Mystery Is Too Baffling for Him


YOU SENT FOR ME, MONSIEUR?
YES, I'M BEING ROBBED. MONEY DISAPPEARS FIRST DAY SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS FIVE CENTS AT A TIME!
A HAIRPIN! THERE IS A WOMAN IN THE CASE, WATSO!
WONDERFUL!
SHE WENT IN THIS DIRECTION! SHE WAS IN A HURRY!
MARVELOUS!
INCREDIBLE!
ANOTHER HAIRPIN! SHE STOPPED HERE, THEN DOUBLED ON HER TRACKS!
LOOK ON THE TOP SHELF OF THE BED ROOM CLOSET!
DID YOU RECOVER THE MONEY?
YES, AND THERE STANDS THE CULPRIT!
MARVELOUS.
CLEVER DEDUCTION

The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacG'LL

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They're Moving Picture Actors

GEE - WE'VE GOT TO MAKE A FEW PLUNKS PRETTY SOON OR WE'LL BE IN THE INDIGENT WARD.
"WANTED - HANDSOME, WELL DRESSED YOUNG MEN TO POSE FOR MOVING PICTURES" SAY - "LET'S GET ON THE JOB.
1
"YOU'RE JUST THE GUYS I WANT FOR A RURAL SCENE IN ENGLAND. WE'LL GO OUT ON LONG ISLAND SUNDAY AND TAKE THE PICTURES."
OUR SERVICES ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL SIR
2
HERE'S A LIVELY LOOKING PLACE. LET'S TAKE 'EM IN HERE.
LOOKS PRETTY GOOD TO ME.
3
WE GET OFF THESE GROUNDS
I - AW - PAID A MILLION FOR THIS ESTATE LORD 'ENRY. IT'S NOT MAWD BAD - WHAT?
I'VE SEEN YOUR GRACE BUT YOU SHOULD SEE MY GRANDPA PAPA IN DEAR OLD SURREY.
4
LOOK ELEGANT PERC AS IF YOU OWNED THE PLACE.
SAY - WHEN IT COMES TO ELEGANCE, YOU HAVENT ANYTHING ON ME.
5
LOAFERS - TRESPASSERS - IF I CATCH YOU ON THESE GROUNDS AGAIN I'LL SIC THE DOG ON YOU.
6

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

STABLE INSPECTION

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Workhorse Parade Association is now ready to receive entries for the stable inspection. There is no entry fee, and entry blanks can be obtained at our office, No. 15 Beacon street. This system has been in successful operation for four years, and among the stables inspected last year were those of two corporations owning together 250 horses. Prizes are awarded at the Memorial Day parade to owners, foremen and night men; and this year silver medals will be awarded to the stables making the greatest improvement. Our judges are experts, and their reports are communicated to the owner of the horses and to no one else. This is an opportunity for horse owners to increase the efficiency of their men and to promote economy in the stable. We especially desire entries from poor stables.

HENRY C. MERWIN, President.
LEWIS A. ARMISTEAD, Secretary.

A TIP TO DRIVERS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

These times this week I have witnessed the efforts of drivers trying to raise their horses that had slipped and fallen on the icy roadway. In all three occurrences the drivers were in a dilemma what to do. All of them unhitched their horses, which is unnecessary.

This simple trick raised, or helped to raise, the horses mentioned:

Every wagon has, or should have, a blanket. Spread the blanket in front of the horse with the edge close up to his knees. Then, with your hand on his bridle or under his jaw, start him up. All he wants is to get one foot on that blanket for a purchase, and he'll take care of himself after that.

A word from you will help the driver and protect our old friend—the horse.

Respectfully,
GORDON JOHNSTONE.

OBJECTS TO AGENCIES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have been leading a month now and find it real hard to find a position.

About all the positions are in the hands of the employment offices.

Now what I want to know is this: do you consider it proper and right that a man should give up a full week's pay to get a position?

Do you suppose that it would do any good for your paper to call the attention of Mr. Foss, or any of the incoming Legislature, in regard to this?

The State has provided a free employment office here in Boston, and now why don't the business men send to the free employment office or advertise in the daily papers and thereby give a fellow a show?

J. M.

The future of Christian Science is discussed in an able and entertaining article by Alfred Farlow in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Mr. Farlow has written this article exclusively for the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Everybody should read it.

BOOKLAND

EDITED BY EDWIN MARKHAM

John Vance Cheney and Roswell Field, associate editors.

"THE Autobiography of Thomas Collier Platt," compiled and edited by Mr. Louis J. Lang, has just appeared in excellent typographic, with twenty portraits in sepia photogravure. A letter I have just received from a distinguished author and thinker endorses the book to me. "The most interesting political biography of the decade—it being the marvelously frank confessions and reflections of the most astute political boss of this generation." The editor of "Bookland" is in hearty agreement with this critical estimate.

Yet, if I understand him aright, Platt was a type of man highly repugnant to the mind. He had no real passion for righteousness, no real regard for the sacred rights of the people. He was the "practical" politician among the crew of self-seekers who push their way into power, delight in titles and hunger for the public plunder—born of craft and cunning, masters of bribery, corruption and blackmail.

But whatever may be your estimate of Platt's character you may turn to this remarkable volume with pleasant expectations. Platt did not possess a literary style; he had no brilliancy in his way of saying things. Yet these voluminous pages have great interest, for they serve as a history of big politics in Amerika for nearly fifty years. They sweep in many of the great political names from Fremont to Roosevelt. Here, among a multitude of topics, we find comment on Lincoln's election, on specie payment resumption, on Conkling's "Appomattox Apple Tree" speech, on Garfield's assassination, on the Mugwumps' revolt, on the Lexow committee, on Low and the Citizens' Union, on "Who and What Hughes Is."

At one time Platt issued an address called "Advice to Young Men." It has no value, save as it shows his lack of ideals. I hope that young men will not turn to this pitiful document for light and leading. Let them turn, rather, to Martin's "The Duties of Man," and they will see at once how race-bound and spiritually bare is the Platt appeal.

There is, however, a paragraph of advice with which we can all agree:

"Every young man should take an interest in politics. He should make a study of economic questions and familiarize himself with the principles that underlie the two great political parties. It is a duty he owes to himself and to his country. Under our republican form of government the office holders are merely the servants of the people. But if the people neglect their duty, what can we expect from their servants? Does it not follow that a failure on the part of the suffering people to guard their interests will result in deteriorating the service? No successful business man would think of intrusting his business entirely to his employes. The moment he adopted such a policy he would cease to be a success."

But this talk about officers being "the servants of the people" and the rest sounds queerly in connection with the fact that Platt evidently gave little regard for the will of the people. Indeed, he seems to assert that he made it unnecessary for them to exercise their will. For he heads one of his chapters in this funny fashion: "I choose Morton for Governor"; "How I made Odell Governor"; "My motives in making Roosevelt Vice-President." Such headlines make us gasp. Where do the people come in?

It is not generally known that Platt in his early years was an editor—even a poet. Here is a sample of his book reviews—he is reviewing an early volume of our late Richard Henry Stoddard:

"Mr. Stoddard has mistaken his vocation. His verse is full of echoes, reminding the reader of the sessions Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley, the picturesque Tennyson, etc. The minstrel of the North has not escaped from these miscellaneous thefts. Instead of climbing in the dark at the horn of Shakespeare's consecrated bow, he has 'hood the even'ssor of his way' in the obscure path that nature and the gods have worked out for him."

And here is the best sample of Platt's poetry:

TO STELLA.

A little star rode all alone,
Along the azure sky,
And sang a mournful song because
No other orb was nigh;
But soon a glorious planet swept
Adown the ethereal main.

And twinkled at the pretty star,
Which twinkled back again.
They wove in one their silver crowns,
And locked their flashing wings,
And now no rover of the skies
Like happy Stella sings.

Platt also wrote a ballad on the death of "Pig" Potter; but it is about as rocky a ballad as ever the wild ass browsed upon.

Yet, taken all in all, this is a biography that readers will turn to with keen interest for many years to come. E. M.

E. W. Dodge & Co., Publishers, New York. $3.

The City of Six

THE author of this tale of placer mining in California in the early '50s, went to the gold country while yet a schoolboy. Later he became a newspaper man in Nevada. Going back East in 1884, he was an editor in Chicago until 1891, when he returned to San Francisco and served as general agent for an extensive railway system until his death, less than a year ago.

Familiar with the fortunes of his adopted State, he wrote "The Diary of a Forty-Niner," and now is issued his more painstaking book, "The City of Six."

The story is a sane from the six men who established it and made up its inhabitants in the year 1852. It was situated in Bear Creek Canyon, not far from the north fork of the Yuba, in Nevada County. The spot chosen is remarkable for its conventionality and uncompanionableness, as may be seen from the names of neighboring settlements—"Hell's Half Acre" and "Whiskey Diggings."

Of the work in hand, Mr. Canfield writes: "It was an almost discouraging toil, the breaking into the well-guarded treasure-vault of the cemented gravels and following in the footsteps of the ancient river, which was 200 feet in height and of equal width, was painfully slow in progress. At best a foot a day was about the limit." But the lucky half-dozen seekers "struck it rich," and their labor was well rewarded.

Aside from the questionable visits to Nevada City, the relaxation of the camp was largely the reading of G. W. Reynold's

Vaudeville in your own home and vaudeville of the best and cleanest is given in the great CITY LIFE Section of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. It's a wonderful collection of pictures and fun.

A Seasoned Volume on Our Southern Literature

A WORK of minute care and of many particulars is "The Literature of the South," a volume written by Mr. Montrose J. Moses. The treatise falls into five divisions—Colonial, Revolutionary, Ante-Bellum, Civil War, New South.

Mr. Moses considers the writers and writing of each period, and appraises the value of product and producer. He finds that although the artistic originality of the South was long cramped by the old classical lines, which kept it provincial and imitative, it still had somewhat of its own individuality. In these recent years, advanced from aristocracy to a liberal democracy, the South, he thinks, is expanding more and more from its sectionalism and, although keeping its own flavor and force, the Southern writers are becoming broader and richer litterateurs.

This book is written with the taste and the restraint that mark all the work of Mr. Moses. He sees, as Taine saw, that literature is always the logical upgrowth from the geographical and economic conditions of a people.

This able volume is the first in this field; and it will long be a standard to which students will go for light and leading. E. M.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., Publishers, New York. $2.50 net.

Petticoat Rule

LOVERS of such peoples and times as the Bourbons of Louis XV. will find plenty to their taste in this last novel from the pen of Baroness Orczy. She is familiar with the person, the habits, the public and private doings many of them at least—of the French King with the "prodigy white hand," and has ample knowledge, too, of the petticoats and other potent belongings of Jeanne de Pompadour, which ruled his flabby majesty.

Among the chief characters stand Sir Mark Dare d'Amount and his daughter Lydie. This brave girl, with this brain of the nineteenth century, is wooed in a single evening first by the women Elizabeth de Malzieux, then by Lord Egerton, "le petit Anglais."

The story plunges at once into the middle of the intricate political problems of the hour, and the Bourbons actors fall after the true French fashion of the period. Intrigue, gallantry, the most refined savagery—the air is full of it.

Political secrets and the love story, indeed, necessarily philosophy, too, the very essence of it, such as that in M. d'Argenson's speech, "Would any beautiful woman care to engage the attention of a man unless she opposed all and some time the jealousy, or at least the annoyance of a rival?"

"PETTICOAT RULE," by Baroness Orczy. George H. Doran Company.

Making Life Worth While

IT is refreshing to find a book devoted to the health of the body, written by a vigorous layman who really has something profitable to say. The author of this book urges us—if one may so speak—to hold onto health before we let go of it. "Whatever promotes health," he says, "tends toward preserving power; and power tends toward everything that makes life worth while—everything that either constitutes life or adorns it." "Plasticity," "Diet," "Activity," "Environment," "Regimen"—these are among the chapter headings, and under them all is a continuous flow of sensible, practical counsel.

The author would see in men innate manhood, where virtue and physical brilliancy are indistinguishably blended." He quotes the saying about Old Walt, that he was "surrounded with manliness as with a climate." He deplores the "paucity of the human voice, in which the mysterious total of a man ought to be figured forth."

Not a page of the volume will be skipped by the reader who would like to live life a somewhat more desirable possession.

"MAKING LIFE WORTH WHILE," by Herbert Welford Fisher. Doubleday, Page & Co.

Modjeska Autobiography

THIS frank, straightforward story of a life told by the liver of it is more than entertaining. It is one long the heart secrets and experiences of a gifted and lovable woman.

Madam Modjeska begins with the childlife in her native Poland, completes the early record in our own land, when she goes on to the trying days thorugh which she rose to success on the stage. The writing of her ranch life in California and of her two excursions into Mexico, the one ending disastrously, the other successful, are also interestingly associated.

As the story draws to a close the author writes:

"I have done what I could do for art and myself; I certainly could not do it over again, and as for the excitement and applause, I never stretched much palms to either. What I loved best in my profession was the work."

The volume is illustrated with many photographs, drawings and facsimiles. J. T. C.

"Memories and Impressions of Helena Modjeska." The Macmillan Company.